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MR. PEARSON

Will be Confirmed as Lowell's Postmaster.

CONG. STEVENS' RECOMMENDATION WAS GOOD.

End of the Contest of Long Standing.

Gardner W. Pearson's name was yesterday afternoon sent into the senate for confirmation as postmaster of this city to succeed Willis P. Burbank, appointed under President Harrison, in February 1890, and taking office in March of that year.

The result was not a surprise; there had been considerable delay in sending Mr. Pearson's name to the senate on the part of President Cleveland, and in this delay many of Mr. Pearson's opponents had builded hopes of a possible change.

Newspaper correspondents of republican affiliations and colored spectacles had tried to build a wall of objection to Mr. Stevens' choice, and then written and rewritten columns on alleged objections to Mr. Pearson, in fact judging from stories it would appear to an outsider that the post office contest was a bitterly fought one.

It is now settled for four years, and settled satisfactorily to the democratic party of our city.

Mr. Stevens' choice is highly spoken of on all sides, and republicans as well as democrats are frank in saying that Mr. Pearson has the ability to successfully handle and manage Uncle Sam's mail business here.

He will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. Pearson's Life

Postmaster G. W. Pearson is so well known here, his own home, that a lengthy sketch is superfluous. He is a young man —24 years of age—a lawyer by profession, a mighty pleasant fellow socially, and a great hustler, politically. In family relations he comes from the best of stock, from a family which has backbone and the will to use it, and which has shone conspicuously way back in Revolutionary times, and later in the 1812 war and for the Union.

He is the second son of the late Fisher Hildreth Pearson and a nephew of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. He was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1891, and with his brother, Fisher H. Pearson, went into law partnership in the Hildreth building, and at 6 Ashburton place, Boston.

Mr. Pearson was for two years chairman of the democratic city committee.

He is a Vesper man, an L. C. A. A. director and past chief ranger of Foresters.

Opinion From Abroad.

The Globe correspondent commenting on Mr. Pearson's appointment says: "The appointment will deprive the republican newspapers of a topic that has been 'worked' for all it is worth. A great deal has been written about this contest, and in some of the dispatches it has been made to appear that Mr. Quincy and others were trying by every means in their power to defeat Mr. Stevens' recommendation. While Mr. Quincy and other gentlemen were not as friendly to Mr. Pearson as they were to some of the other candidates, they had no personal objection to him, and they admitted that as the appointment properly belonged to Mr. Stevens, they would make no attempt to oppose whoever he might recommend."

John E. Russell Talks.

Hon. J. E. Russell was asked last night whether the fact of Mr. Pearson's nomination was of any interest to him. He responded jocosely: "Oh, I only told the postmaster-general to look the young man over, and if he wanted to appoint him then, all right. I made no opposition in any way."

LOCAL NOTES.

When going through Prescott street, call at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, and see their elegant baby carriages. Their store is 35.

For the first time since the 1888 blizzard Lawrence was practically shut off from communication with Boston, either by telephone or telegraph, yesterday.

An Unanimous Verdict.

The verdict of the many ladies who have visited the parlor show room at Johnson's millinery store, 326 Merrimack street (Association Building), have been unanimous in deciding that it is the handsomest in New England, and has filled a much needed want in Lowell. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit this beautiful parlor.

They Like Rev. Dr. Thomas.

There are many parishioners in the Kirk street church who would like to see the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor who just retired from St. Paul's M. E. church pastorate, called to the pulpit to succeed Rev. Dr. Dana. The denominational difference, however, will hardly make this possible.

Those April Showers

The Goodyear Gossamer company was quite in style when it inaugurated its big mackintosh sale, for old Jupiter Pluvius sent down rain and snow in sufficient quantities to christen the new garments. The snow is not over and the stock of bargains is not exhausted.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

ANXIOUS SEAT

Many License Applicants Hear Its Agony.

SEVENTY-SEVEN LIKELY TO BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

Prospect of a Crisis in the Anxiety Before Dark.

At noon today the indications were that the aldermen would meet in license conference at 2 p. m.

Knowing ones say that the special meeting of the board will be held before dark.

Applications for licenses are on the anxious seat and some of them say the strain is great. It is reported that several applicants who recently took prominent part in the chief of police fight on the losing side will not receive licenses. It is also said several hotels will not receive licenses.

A story on the street this morning was that a big remonstrance was being prepared to be sent the aldermen opposing the granting of a license to President Sparks and John Nolan. At noontime it was hardly possible to keep track of the rumors which were flying around.

Limitation License Law.

The bill to remove the limitation on licenses in cities was knocked out in the house yesterday.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Some Things the Boys With Handy Fists are Doing to Raise the Wind.

Champion Corbett brought a brown stone front house in New York city Tuesday, for $35,000. It will be his city residence. He's now on the briny deep with his pa and ma.

The Riverside Athletic club, which cannot hold more boxing matches, (per order Chief Davis), has a clever 105 pound man who would like to go into professionalism. Keep your shirt on Johnny, and spar as an amateur for a while.

The Crescent-Suffolk tournament at the Casino the 17th, is attracting great attention about town. Walsh ought to win that wrestling match.

Charles Mitchell is coming across next fall.

Nashua's chief of police allows scrapping matches right on the theatre stage, and they are no "pillow" contests either.

Tom Moriarty in a sweater and carrying a short cane, hustling around town in real business style, looks like trouble for somebody.

ON REDUCED WAGES.

What is Said Upon the Topic at Fall River Bearing Upon the Labor Troubles in That City.

"Until the Fall River manufacturers move, there will not be a general reduction of wages in the cotton industry throughout New England, says the Fall River Herald. That is patent. All in the business are on the same footing in most respects. How would it be possible then for outsiders to manufacture at a profit if the Fall River agents were to curtail production and if, as they say, there is no money in sales made at present prices?

"So long as they can make both ends meet without a reduction, they ought to be strenuous in avoiding that unfortunate and unprofitable course. As Secretary Howard well said, to lower the puchasing power of the people, is not the way to make bad times good. Conditions have been much worse than they are today. The reaction of cut-downs has been so disastrous in times past that until there is an absolute necessity, which is not apparent at this juncture, wages ought to be kept at the highest point possible. Lowering the cost of production is invariably attended by a reduction in the selling price, so that the gain from reducing wages is immediately neutralized."

AMATEURS IN DRAMA.

Many Admiring Friends Applaud the Young Thespians Who Played "Sir Thomas More" Last Night.

Huntington hall held a large audience of delighted parents, sisters and brothers last evening, when the pupils of St. Patrick's school scored a success in the presentation of the historical drama, "Sir Thomas More."

The program was published in Wednesday's edition of THE SUN, and be it said to the credit of the young performers and their instructors, that their acting was really excellent for young people.

The stage setting and costumes were very good and the participants displayed a spirit rarely seen in amateur productions.

Everything passed off smoothly and frequently the youthful actors were applauded by their admiring friends. John J. Henlon as Henry XIII, king of England, had a good stage presence and acted his part well. John J. Sullivan as the prime minister had very much to do and Arthur D. Hassett who played Sir Thomas More, and Daniel Mahoney as William More's son appeared to great advantage. Daniel A. O'Hearn sustained the part of Sir Alfred Allerton in a very acceptable manner.

The school orchestra made its first public appearance and its efforts were greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Prof. Borjes directed the orchestra. The principal feature of the evening was the drill by a company of cadets who went through many difficult evolutions.

Incidental to the play the following vocal selections were rendered: "Mother Take Me Home," by G. Lynch; "We Shall Meet," by Edward Murphy; duet, "What Fairy Like Music," by Joseph Cronin and F. O'Sullivan. Mr. Joseph Johnson was accompanist.

Among those present were the brothers, who act as instructors at St. Patrick's school, and Rev. Frs. Gleason and Leonard of St. Patrick's church, and Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

THEY PLAYED WHIST.

Not Only This But There Was Music and a Supper.

A very pleasant whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street, in honor of their guest, Miss Annie Tarpey of Fitchburg, Mass. Six tables were occupied during the evening, and after playing for about two hours, first prizes were awarded to Miss Mollie McLaughlin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, and the booby prizes to Mrs. A. Mirault and Mr. Martin H. Reidy. Refreshments were served in the upper room, where Miss Tarpey poured and Miss Kittie Harkins served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental selections. The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, Mrs. A. Mirault and Mrs. Thomas Gorman.

AVENUE VS. STREET.

BELVIDERE RESIDENTS BOUND TO KEEP BELMONT AVENUE

Lively Hearing Before the Street Committee Last Evening Over a Proposed Change of the Name—Varnum Avenue Matter Again Brought Up.

The first step of feeling the pulse of those who would be affected by a change of the name of streets or avenues bearing duplicate titles, was taken by the street committee last evening, when a hearing was given on the petition to change the name of Belmont avenue.

There was great opposition to the petition.

George F. Scribner spoke for Belmont avenue. He well remembered the time when Belmont street was laid out and he was assurred by the street committee that the street would be known by some other name. He believed in retaining the name Belmont avenue.

A. G. Cumnock was indignant at the thought of changing the name of Belmont avenue, which was accepted 17 months before Belmont street was laid out. He expressed surprise that residents of Belmont avenue should be asked to appear in such a case.

Mayor Pickman volunteered to respond for the work of McKissock and Maguire, who renumbered the streets. A spirit of harmony should exist among our people, and these changes in the street numbers were made, owing to the numerous complaints received, concerning the irregular numbering. The duplication of street names remained to be remedied.

Mr. Cumnock asked the Mayor if he did not think that a street which had 17 months precedence should retain its name. His honor replied that all things being equal, yes.

J. W. B. Shaw appeared for the Wyman estate, and asked that the name Belmont avenue be retained.

A. G. Pollard expressed a willingness to leave the Belmont street matter to the committee, but argued strongly in favor of retaining the name Belmont avenue.

E. J. Noyes assured the committee that there is nothing to compromise in the question at issue. Belmont avenue has a prior claim on the name, and the people who laid out Belmont street had no right to call it what they did.

John A. Faulkner, Messrs. Scribner, Pollard and Cumnock said they had no trouble with misdirected mail matter, owing to the duplication of the street name. The others who spoke in favor were Fred Faulkner and W. H. White. The hearing then closed.

Varnum Avenue Widened.

F. H. Butler and many others want Varnum avenue widened and have so petitioned the city council. Mr. Butler stated, last evening, that at the Mammoth road end of Varnum avenue, the avenue is only about 40 feet wide, where it should be 50, at least.

J. M. Wilson cited the danger now existing in that vicinity owing to the large number of vehicles that pass over this narrow thoroughfare in going to and from the boulevard.

Larkin T. Trull, Esq., said that all land damages will be waived by the Lowell General hospital, on condition that a retaining wall is built, safe approaches made, and also providing that the hospital is relieved from sidewalk assessment.

A. C. Varnum was represented by Hon. George F. Richardson, who thought there would be no opposition to the granting of the petition, if the avenue could be widened without seriously injuring the property of Mr. Varnum and other abuttors.

Against Watering School Street.

Luther Holt and other residents of School street do not want that street watered at the expense of the abuttors, and they told the committee so last evening. Mr. Holt said that it costs him about $2 or $3, as his share of the assessment, as his property has a frontage of about 100 feet.

William Whitmore thought the street watering too expensive. He admitted that the frontage to his property was not watered at all last year.

Mrs. Caroline H. Barker addressed a letter to the committee, stating that the soil is leggey, and hard, and there is on need of the watering carts, which disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

Thomas H. Gerrish has a frontage of 400 feet and it costs him about $14 to have the street watered.

Wm. Holmes signed the remonstrance, but had no desire to interfere with the wants of his neighbors.

John J. Hogan, Esq, said that the watering of the street is a great public convenience, and has never been objected to by any one but Mr. Holt and Mr. Gerrish. There is considerable driving through the street and much dust is raised. He is not disturbed by the watering cart. This law for watering streets was passed for the convenience of all, and not for certain abutters.

John Lennon desired the watering of the street continued as he regarded it a great convenience. He never noticed any mud or any extra amount of water running down the street.

Frederick Ayer sent a letter asking that his name be withdrawn from the remonstrance.

Mr. Gerrish complained that the street was watered last year because Mr. Hogan as city solicitor had the necessary pull to work the petition through the city council.

Mr. Hogan retorted that it is quite apparent that a majority of the abuttors desire the street watered. Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Holt receive the benefit of Pawtucket street; other residents should also receive benefits.

John F. Murphy argued that the street watering should be continued.

The hearing then closed.

Minor Matters.

John Breen and several others objected to the watering of Concord street and no one appeared in favor.

No one appeared in favor or against the petition of Lawrence Cummings for a sidewalk on Decatur street.

John Lennon argued for a sidewalk in front of his residence on School and Sargent streets, and no one objected.

Emil E. Galer asked that Gibson street be laid out and grade established.

J. W. Bennett asked that the matter be postponed for two weeks to see if an agreement can be effected with Mrs. Gibson, otherwise he proposes to claim damages.

There was no objection to the petition of Dominick J. Duffy et. als., that Lawrence street court be laid out and accepted as a street.

John M. Hodge, J. U. Gage and G. C. Bassett talked in favor of cutting Riverside street to grade, and Osgood R. Blood appeared as a remonstrant.

The petition that Foster street be laid out and accepted was next heard. A. White wants the street 50 feet wide and Wm. H. Bent said he would give the necessary land providing the city will turn his house about.

Charles A. Richardson appeared for Jennie A. Richardson as a remonstrant on the Varnum avenue matter and was allowed to talk.

Larkin T. Trull spoke in regard to a claim of Mr. Sherburne for damages by laying curbing on Western avenue, and suggested that sometime or other the city and Mr. Sherburne would have to come together.

The committee then adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"It is awful weather," said Mrs. Grundy to a SUN man this morning. "I declare that I have suffered as much from "rumatiks" this month as I ever did in the middle of winter."

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"I am in for a license," said Con. Dugan, the genial clerk of the Harris house. "I want to do a bona fide business if the aldermen and citizens allow me. There is just one objector, a lady who says she does not want a liquor store so close to her place as is the store for which I want a license. It is difficult to get anything in this world without some opposition. It would be better to have a well conducted liquor store there than a badly conducted speak easy."

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"Do you think you will get a license this time," was asked of one of the applicants.

"Well, I don't know. I have been to see all the aldermen except one and without exception they referred me to Alderman Dunlap. I have been told that this is a bluff because they say that Dunlap will take care of all the applicants who are rejected by other aldermen. We'll see," said the license applicant as he pressed his cigar firmly between his teeth, gave it a long pull and walked off in search of Dunlap.

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"What does McQuade come in here so frequently for?" said the new barber.

"To use the large mirror of course."

"How long has he been using the mirror in that manner?"

"Ever since he began to shine," was the reply.

"Gorry, I should think he'd have the mirror all wore out," remarked the new man on the fifth chair.

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"Do you bowl any of late?" queried the Interviewer on meeting a local sport.

"Yes, a little, occasionally, when I meet the right crowd."

"At what alleys?"

"Oh! I do all my bowling either at an open bar or in a back room.

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"I tell you I'm not in love with being a councilman," said Councilman Gormley of Ward Three. "I have endeavored to do everything I possibly could for my constituents. I have fought with every committee that has charge of men under the city government on behalf of Ward Three citizens and yet after doing all in my power and boring everybody who can employ a man, some of the unemployed are ready to abuse me as if I had done nothing for anybody. When it is considered that every member of the city government has to look out for his constituents, it can be seen that no member in particular can get everything he wants. One thing I am satisfied at is, that my constituents cannot say I ever sold them out. I never voted against my party; but there's some people who do not consider that. While I am councilman, however, I will spare neither time or trouble in the service of my constituents when I can no longer afford to do this. I will cease to be a councilman and let some body else have the place."

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"Yes," said Rep. Hayes, "you are pretty sure to have a license commission next year. The change will be a novelty and I believe an improvement upon the present system of granting licenses."

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"It is my opinion," said Senator Brady, "that if two normal schools be recommended by the committee on expenditures, Lowell will have one of them."

"The Lowell delegation is doing splendid work on the normal school question," said Larkin T. Trull. "They have made by far the strongest arguments in behalf of Lowell as a location for one school."

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"How's business?" asked the Interviewer of an undertaker.

"There is no shortening of orders hereabouts although there are some people alive in Ward Three who should be dead. It is pretty hard to collect bills just now, but there are a few members of the city government that I am willing to bury free of charge."

"Whom do you mean?"

"I mean all traitors to the democratic party. I would like the job of course; but I expect they will be buried next fall without my assistance."

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"Will there be a meeting of the city committee to affirm or rescind the action taken at the last meeting" said the Interviewer to James F. Owens as he sat at his desk working up a few law cases yesterday.

"Not that I am aware of" was the reply.

"So far as I know the action taken was final. The sentence may not be a just one in that it punishes offenders of various degrees alike, but the delinquents can appeal to the people for vindication."

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"Will you say in your paper that I am a candidate for the city committee" said a Ward One man as he stepped on a car the other night. I said I would I did not know his name and he did not tell me. But it will be on the Australian ballot. Be sure and vote for him. I always keep my promises.

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"Who are the candidates for the office of Truant Commissioner?" queried the Interviewer as he met a Ward Five man.

"If you had asked me who are not candidates for the place I could have told you more quickly" was the reply.

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"What do you think of holding prayer meetings in barrooms?" said the Interviewer to a liquor dealer.

"It's decidedly a good method of obtaining cheap advertising and of drawing a crowd; but dealers that have a fair business are not likely to call in the assistance of Brother Gardner."

OUR LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Fall River Likes It Very Much and Wants One Drawn on the Same Lines.

"Lowell is lighted under a contract that reads strangely when put side by side with that which was foisted upon Fall River by a subservient majority of the city council and allowed to become binding after a most extraordinary ruling of the city solicitor that contravened a city ordinance regulating the making of contracts," says the Fall River Herald. "The Lowell document provides that the lights shall burn from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, and on stormy or unusually dark nights from sunset to sunrise. The agreement is for 2000 candle power and the company is bound to deduct a proportionate amount for all lights not in operation when that fact is sustained, and in case a test shows a deficiency of candle power to make good the same and to see that the standard is adhered to.

"For this service the city will pay only thirty-six cents a light for the first year and thirty-five cents for the remainder of a five years period. Whether more lights are ordered or not is not considered, as it was by the framer of the peculiar paper that was forced through our government. There is quite a difference between thirty-six and forty-four and a half cents, the Fall River figure."

ONE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SURPRISING REPORT ON THIS MOST INTERESTING PROJECT.

Chances Are Quite Strong That Lowell May Get the Single School to be Erected at the Cost of $75,000.

There will be only one new normal school. It will cost $75,000.

This report from the committee on expenditures of the legislature yesterday created considerable surprise.

North Adams, Fitchburg, and the little town on the Spickett—Lawrence—are given leave to withdraw as applicants for a school.

The matter of location of the new normal school is left with the state board of education.

Lowell has a good chance to get the school as recently when the state board came to this city the members expressed their belief in locating a normal school in the same place as a training school. They also showed a decided preference for Lowell as a good place, in fact one of the best places for a normal school.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

The jury in the case of McManus vs. Lowell & Suburban railway returned a verdict of $1800 for the plaintiff.

The next case is that of Orrington pro ami vs. Lowell & Suburban railroad. The city of Lowell was a co-defendant in this case but Judge Sheldon sustaining City Solicitor Hogan's motion to release the city as but one corporation or party can be sued at once.

Early in the winter a runaway horse on Lakeview avenue struck and ran over the child of the plaintiff causing mental injuries. The witnesses for the government were Mr. and Mrs. William Orrington, Frederick Valley and Dr. Halpin, the latter testifying that it would be a long time if ever that the little girl who was injured mentally would regain her normal senses. Bleeding from the ear at intervals is the only physical disability resulting from the occurrence.

The animal which ran away became frightened at the snow ploughs of the defendant corporation.

F. E Dunbar, Esq., for the defense, moved that the case be taken from the jury for negligence on the plaintiff's part in allowing his child in the street alone. P. J. Hoar, Esq., for the plaintiff, argued that the Supreme court had decided that the presence of children in the street was not evidence of negligence on their parents' part. Judge Sheldon ordered the defendant to proceed with the case and they will offer the defence today.

The case of Orrington vs. L. & S. S. R R., was taken from the jury this morning. The case now on trial is Lyman Hall vs. City of Lowell for damages sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, Dec. 3, 1892.

MILITIA CHANGES.

New Bill on the Ambulance Corps Signed by the Governor—Important Changes at Camp.

There were many visitors at the state armory last night on the occasion of state inspection of the Lowell detachment of the Ambulance Corps by Major Devine, surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, and the regimental inspection of the Welch Guards by Col. Bogan and Major Donovan of the Ninth Regiment.

The corps passed a satisfactory inspection, while Capt. Mitten's company made an excellent showing.

The Cadet company was to have been inspected by Adj. Gen. Dalton and were ready for the ordeal, but the inspectors did not show up. The 20th inst. is the date on which inspections must be completed, and next Thursday Adj. Gen. Dalton will be at the Concord observance. The latter company had a good drill under command of Capt. Kimball. Lieut. Bryant, who is probably the youngest commissioned officer in the service, was present in uniform.

The new bill to consolidate the Ambulance corps of the state has been passed and yesterday was signed by the governor. It provides for one corps of three commissioned officers, seven sergeants, of whom one will be an orderly, ten corporals and 41 privates. There will also be a quarter-master sergeant and an ambulance driver. By the bill the Ambulance corps, First Brigade, has gone out of existence. In its place is an Ambulance corps under the direct command and supervision of the surgeon general, with headquarters in Boston.

Detachments will be placed in several cities, that in Lowell continuing but its size will depend upon future orders. Brookline has already made a request for a detachment and may receive a favorable answer as the Boston Ambulance Corps formerly with the Second Brigade had a very small membership. Members of the corps are anxiously waiting the appointment of commissioned officers, and as the time to muster is very short, much of the success of the annual tour of duty depends upon the officers

Speaking about camp it appears that many new and important changes will go into effect this year with the use of the new mess houses. Companies will not be permitted to provide visitors with meals as heretofore, the mess houses being strictly reserved for the enlisted men. This practically does away with "at home" days, and makes a visit simply a sight seeing trip. Feeding visitors will be done at restaurants outside the grounds.

The Knights and Ladies.

A supper and presentation was given by the members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor in Post 185 hall last evening. After the regular business Past Protector George F. Tilton presented Past Protector Kimball and wife an elegant marble clock and a pretty sycamore table. Although overcome with surprise, they managed to respond appropriately. After a short entertainment, following the presentation supper was served. Three new members were initiated at the business meeting, and one application was received. A check for $1000 was received from the Supreme lodge for the widow of E. F. Lewis.

They Ate Maple Sugar.

A very enjoyable maple sugar party was given by the Misses Joy of the Brook's house, Tyler street last evening at which a large number of their friends was present. The early part of the evening was devoted to an informal reception, after which whist was played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Pray and the booby prize went to Mrs. Woodbury. At intermission maple sugar was served. After supper an entertainment and general dancing were enjoyed. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. C. F. Pray of Rollingsford, N. H., and Mr. E. W. Blaisdell of Somersworth, N. H.

Only a Chimney Fire.

An alarm from box 37, which didn't ring owing to the poor condition of the wires, was occasioned by a slight chimney fire in the tenement building of J. Tyrrell on Lawrence street. Damage insignificant.

JEFFERSON

Banquet of Young Men's Democratic Club.

ALL PARTY PLEDGES MUST BE FULFILLED.

Eckels Says It Will Bring Future Glory.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts observed the anniversary of the birth of the patriarch of the party, Thomas Jefferson, by giving a rousing banquet at the Quincy House last night.

It was one of the largest gatherings the club has held since its inception, and this, in a measure, was owing to the presence of several speakers of national reputation.

In opening the post-prandial exercises President Stratton aroused the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm by making a sharp thrust at Senator Hill, in saying that no good Democrat would attack, either in the senate or in private, a bill introduced by a Democratic committee or attempt to belittle the dignity of the president by insidious attacks upon him.

The speakers were Comptroller Eckels, Secretary Sterling Morton, Hon. John E Russell, ex-Governor William E Russell, Mayor Matthews and many others.

Mr. Eckels' speech was the one in which the most interest was centered, and was, in substance, as follows:

Eckels' Speech.

Comptroller Eckles said that he accepted with pleasure the opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to the first and greatest of American Democrats, of again renewing fealty to professed Democratic principles and loyalty to an administration which has been unfaltering in enforcing those principles.

After paying a handsome tribute to John E. Russell on his speech to the Democracy of Illinois, he took up the questions of the day, and said that recent events showed that thoughtful attention must be given to the present and future of Democracy. The position it occupies today was different at any time within the memory of those present. It bears the responsibility of the national government and must be held amenable for the conduct of public affairs

Its chosen representative fills, with credit to himself and honor to the party, the office of chief magistrate of the nation, while Democratic majorities prevail in both houses of congress. Its commission was from the electors who drove from power a party that had been recreant to the vast interests of the country and indifferent to the needs of the people.

Can't Fool the People.

The Democratic party must fulfill the pledges given on the platform by their orators The public will not be deceived by flattery or soothed into silence by splendid phraseology. The acts of its servants are scrutinized by the press and the people, who care little for past traditions. The temper of the people will brook no delay, for they demand immediate action, and its present acts map out its future history.

Since the advent of Democracy into power it has met with embarrassments, the legacy of a party who came into power when the people were happy and prosperous, who depleted its overflowing treasury, lessened its store of gold, disturbed the financial interests of the country, and weakened confidence at home and abroad in our monetary system, closed mills and factories and caused the distress which prevail in the vast army of the unemployed.

In the midst of this the opposition is trying to create the belief that this unfortunate situation is due to the return of Democracy to power. Let no thoughtful citizen be deceived.

Nothing can be further from the truth or less in accord with the facts. The Sherman silver act was a child of the opposition, received its sanction in its caucuses, its vitality through the approval of their executive. Only in its erasure from the statute book, as a source of weakness to our financial interests, have the Democrats had aught to do with it. The McKinley bill brought increased ruin to that wrought by the Sherman act.

The late administration found an overflowing treasury, and left it depleted. They found gold coming into the country, but their act sent it out.

Upon Democracy devolves the duty of bringing about a different order of things which must be met with courage, wisdom, and with patriotic devotion to the country's great needs. Never was there greater need for harmony of action or unity of purpose.

It is now within the power of the Democracy to make into law the great reform to which so much time, energy and thought has been expended. If it can but accomplish this none need doubt the glory of its future.

Secretary Morton's Address.

Secretary Morton's address dealt largely in economics and trade questions. One of the principal points made in the speech was that protection was now recognized as provincial and local, while free trade was national.

In allusion to the Democratic party Mr. Morton said that there was one class of men who believed in and advocated free trade because they loved liberty—because they thought that every man is entitled to use the legitimate earnings of his own mind and person to the best advantage of himself and family; and that to do this he should be allowed to exchange his earnings wherever he can get for them the most of those things which he desires.

"They believe," said Mr. Morton, "that free trade does not compel anybody to trade anywhere, that it does not even suggest trading. They believe, however, that it permits men to trade wherever it may seem to their advantage."

The United States had a great and growing trade with Europe. And it must have been, therefore, a trade mutually profitable to the United States and to Europe. And a high protective tariff was established to stop that trade; that is, to destroy a traffic which was mutually advantageous to Europe and America.

The idea of liberty for commerce, like the idea of liberty for conscience, which originated with our Pilgrim fathers, is thoroughly, purely, intensely American in conception, righteous in principle and equitable in operation.

Another Game For Clearwater.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The score in the continuous pool match last night was: Clearwater, 197; D'Oro, 132.

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A MILLION LOSS

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MANY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Census of Employes Awaited With Anxiety.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The plant of the American Glucose company was burned last night. The loss will be about $1,000,000. The insurance is $585,000.

The works of the company consisted of an 11-story brick building used for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight-story brick building used as a power house and as a place for making the cattle feeding product, an eight-story brick building used as a refinery and an eight-story storehouse.

The fire was discovered in the dynamo room of the main building by the engineer. In 10 minutes the whole 11 floors were on fire, flames were bursting through the windows and darting from the roof. There were perhaps 125 men at work last night. It will not be known until a census of the employes is taken whether one man or 50 men were cremated.

It is known that some of the men escaped by the fire escapes, and some of those on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many of the men at work on the upper floors were Poles and Germans. They may have been burned and they may not. It is impossible to tell now. The chances are, however, that several men were burned to death.

Destruction Was Complete.

The fire spread with incredible swiftness. In 15 minutes the entire main building was a mass of flames. In 20 minutes the walls began to fall, and they fell at frequent intervals until, inside of 45 minutes, there was but one corner standing. The main building was connected with the power and feed house by an elevated bridge. The flames crept across this and ignited the feed house. This burned more slowly than the main building, but it was but a short time until the flames had complete control of the buildings.

Meanwhile the Buffalo city fish market, which stood just across the street, took fire. Five firemen were sent inside it to fight the flames, and a number of streams were turned on the roof. The building was a long, low, brick structure, and the firemen made a good fight to save it, but a portion of a blazing wall fell on it, and started the roof to burning fiercely.

Firemen Badly Injured.

The firemen inside did not know of this, and no one told them. The consequence was that in a few minutes the roof fell in and buried the firemen. Three of them escaped with no other injuries than a few bruises, but John Weber and Lieutenant Schraeder were not so fortunate. Weber was taken out unconscious. His face is badly burned, some of his ribs broken, and he has also internal injuries. It is a question whether he lives or dies. Lieutenant Schraeder had his back and legs hurt.

The feed house was completely destroyed. The refinery and the storehouse went next, and by 11 o'clock there was nothing left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls.

The great works are controlled by C. J. Hamlin, the famous horseman, and his sons. There is a branch of the institution at Peoria, Ills., and another in this city. By a secret process corn was treated with sulphuric acid, and glucose was the result. This was sold for use by confectioners, preservers and the like.

At 13 o'clock the progress of the fire was checked, but it was several hours before it was completely under control.

Judge Strout Confirmed.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, the newly appointed judge of the supreme court, S. C. Strout, was confirmed and took the oath of office.

Sixty Years a Preacher.

ASTORIA, N. Y., April 13.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Horatio Southgate died at his home here last night. He was born in Portland, Me., July 5, 1812, and was ordained in 1833

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AVE PEARSON! Vale Burbank!

THE OUTLOOK for the passage of the tariff bill is daily becoming more dubious.

"PATRIOTS' DAY" is a Massachusetts day and one which should be observed with pride by every true citizen.

THE LAWRENCE Woman's club seems to be one of progress and enlightenment. The papers read at the last meeting show progress in the right direction.

IT WAS A hurricane that swept New England shores yesterday, tore down electric wires, buffeted the vessels along shore and wrecked many unwary ones that were unprepared to meet its onslaught.

THE PEOPLE of Little Canada should have a footbridge over the canal between Cheever and Ford streets. It is much needed by the people who want a short cut to Merrimack street or to St. John Baptiste's church.

REP. RICHARDSON of Boston defended the skunk in the legislature on Wednesday. Rep. Hayes was opposed not only to the skunk but to the mink but the legislature wisely refused to offer a bounty for the extermination of either.

THE WEATHER is the subject of general condemnation. Resolutions of censure by the state legislature might have some effect in checking the storm. The legislature has become so awe inspiring of late that its frown might quell the hurricane.

IT IS to be hoped the committee to revise the city ordinances will be more successful than the last committee appointed for that purpose. If a clerk is needed to assist in the work, and one is undoubtedly necessary, a good man should be engaged. There are many ordinances that will stand much improvement.

SALEM OR any other city wanting a few good kindergarten teachers may have them by applying to the Lowell training school. The kindergarten training department under Miss Devereux is preparing a number of competent teachers. A primary teacher cannot do kindergarten work without special training.

THE BILL passed to a third reading providing that there shall not be a licensed liquor store within a radius of 400 feet of a public school, would work great injustice to many applicants for license. Not the least objection to it is, that it comes when the license committees of the state have viewed the premises for which licenses are sought. It is a measure favored by prohibitionists and is obnoxious in many respects not only to liquor dealers but also to real estate owners.

CAPT. MEIGS' SYSTEM.

The time seems to have arrived when Capt. Meigs' system of elevated railroad should be adopted in Boston. Capt. Meigs has been steadily opposed by large corporations notwithstanding the fact that his system has merit and features to recommend it which no corporation can afford to condemn. Boston or Massachusetts in which the invention has been perfected should be the first to adopt it. The other large cities of the country would soon follow the example, and thus the Meigs system would win its way to popularity, and general adoption where elevated roads are needed. It remains to be seen whether the bloated corporations will defeat the captain in his efforts this year also. He has no money to put into the contest. He has spent a fortune in completing his invention, and in conducting experiments to illustrate its adaptability to the purposes of rapid transit in a crowded city like Boston. The Lowell delegation in the legislature should fight hard for the adoption of the Meigs system for Boston.

A LICENSE DIFFICULTY.

The license committee, it is stated, is to grant licenses today. If that be so it is well. But there is a bill pending in the legislature to prohibit the licensing of a liquor store within 400 feet of a school building. Should the licenses be granted under the present law and the pending bill be passed before May 1 there would be a serious overhauling of license matters. Several licenses would be declared illegal and would then have to be transferred or revoked.

The city could not return the money paid, or at least, it is not usual to return license fees under such circumstances. Last year there were several licenses granted in violation of the 400 feet law. The liquor stores are still doing business in violation of the law. It is not likely, however, that licenses granted in violation of the law will pass unnoticed during the ensuing year for the reason that attention has been called to the matter. If the pending 400 feet bill becomes law it will greatly complicate matters and render the aldermen unable to settle the license difficulty before May 1. Should the bill pass no liquor store can be located within a circle of 800 feet plus the diameter of the school building in diameter or say an average of about 50 feet at least. The area of a circle 850 feet in diameter is 567,451.5 square feet which multiplied by 47, the number of schools in the city gives 2,963,357.8 square yards or 612 acres which must be exempt from the liquor traffic in the most thickly settled portion of the city. That would drive the liquor traffic into narrower bounds by at least one fourth of what it has usually occupied.

FATALITIES OF FIRES.

It is not good policy for an officer directing a fire company at a fire to place them on a roof directly over a large fire. In this way twenty men were precipitated from the roof of a theatre at Milwaukee the other day and in a similar way a number of firemen lost their lives in a fire at the World's Fair.

It seems that while a fire is in progress in the interior of a building the firemen cannot do much to check its progress by getting on top of the roof. They can do more by circling the building with streams than by getting on top. While it is the duty of firemen to risk much in saving property, yet it is not expected that they will place their lives in peril. In the two cases mentioned the loss of life resulted from bad generalship. The men should never have been ordered to take the position they occupied.

GEORGIE'S PA.

He Is Induced to Play Ball, With Unhappy Results.

deer editur—now that the spring is hear bil jonson sed 2 me on monda:

say, gorgie, wat's the mater with me & u startin a basebal club?

i sed i dinent think thay was nothin the mater, so we started the club. we got a hul lot ov litel boys in 2 the club, & ech 1 had 2 give 10 cens tord byin a bal & bat. we dident halv enoff 2 get a mask, but me & bil made 1 out ov a birdcaig.

bil wos capting ov the club.

at nite i told pa abowt the club, and he sed he was glad we had 1, cos wen he was a boy he b longed 2 a club and was 1 ov the best players.

yes, gorgie, sed pa, i will go out with u 2 morrer wen u practise an show the boys how 2 play ball.

wel, the next da we went out 2 practice an pa went. he sed he would cach, cos he was alwaze a gud cacher. pa got b hind the bat an put his hands out 2 cach the bal.

now, boys, sed pa, i onli cum here b cos i take pride in r town, & i want 2 see a bal club wat kin nock out evri other club in the country, so i am gon 2 give u sum points. the rite way 2 cach the bal u hold the hands so.

pa put his hands out, an r picher, a boy wot we call gresy litenin, fired it. he is the best picher a round an has got the grap vine curv down fine. the bal cum in turnin and twistin, an pa jumped al a round, not nowing ware it was gone 2 cum.

just b 4 it got 2 pa it give a up shoot and hit him on the nose.

we fixed up pars nose an told him he better not pla ani moir, but he sed he guessed he dident mind a littel thing like that, onli it wasent fair the way gresy litenin throde the ball, cos wen he wos a young feller thay had to thro the bal under hand, and not maik it zig zag so no 1 cood tel ware it wos gone 2 end up.

pa sed if we we wanted him 2 give us tips, we must thro the bal strait. so gresy sed al rite, he wood thro it strait, an pa put on the mask an put his hands up agane an gresy throde the bal in like litenin.

the bal hit pars hans an bounced up in the air. he shook his hand like it hurt him a gud dele, but just the same he jumped al around like the litel monki wat i seed 2 barnums circus, lukin 4 the bal, and wen he got it he throde it at bil jonson, who was runin 2 a base.

the ball hit bil in the bak ov the hed, an pa comencid 2 cri, out, out! thats the way to pla bal. put him out at the 1st thro.

bil fel doun like he was ded, an we al went 2 him. his faic was wite, his eyes was shut an his hed was bledin.

thay sent 4 a wagon an tuk bil 2 a hospitul an tuk pa to the stashun house.

he sed he dident mene to hurt bil, an that wen he was a boy thay used 2 pla bal that way.

pars lawyer sed he dident think the jury wood b leve him b cos evri 1 wat red the papers node thay dident pla basebal that way now.

wy, sed ma, th' people must surely think u r crazy, josier, to du such a thing. Wy, it wos the act ov a crazy man 2 pla with the boys at al.

that's a gud point, sed the lawyer. we wil put in a plea ov insanity. from this moment til after yure trial u r a lunatic.

al rite, sed pa, ani thing 2 get out ov here. gorgie.

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Rural Ragges—All of de boys. Dey say yer put brillantine on de fringe o' yer pants. —Puck.

What He Thought.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last! What—more of it yet! Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and addressing the officer of the watch exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—Argonaut.

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POPULISTS

Peffer Explains Their Views of the Tariff.

THE REFUSAL TO COUNT A QUORUM

Brought About a Crisis in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Peffer occupied the entire time of the senate yesterday afternoon, and from 1 o'clock until 5 continued, without sign of fatigue, the criticism of the Wilson bill and the McKinley bill indiscriminately and to sound the praises of a substitute bill which he proposes to offer.

In this populistic tariff bill everything which the farmer uses is to be free, or practically so, while the support of the government would rest entirely on the shoulders of the urban population.

Sugar is to be made free, with a bounty paid to producers, for the benefit of the beet sugar growers of Kansas and Nebraska; and instead of a revenue of $30,000,000 from an income tax, this feature of his bill would produce $79,000,000.

Senator McMillan presented three amendments to the tariff bill intended to be proposed by him. One of them proposes to change the duty on cigars, cheroots and cigarets from $3 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem duty to $4 50 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem; another takes carbonate of ammonia from the free list, and makes it dutiable at the rate of 1 3-4 cents a pound, and the third puts enflurage pomades on the free list.

Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported to the senate Mr. Hoar's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $70,000 for a lightship in Boston harbor.

In the morning hour the urgency deficiency bill was considered without result, and was taken up again at 5 o'clock. After considerable discussion of the measure the senate adjourned.

An Impotent Majority.

The Democratic managers of the house yesterday decided that the time had come when some effective method should be adopted to force the Republicans to participate in legislation.

Throughout the last congress, and during the recent congress, the Republicans have on frequent occasions deadlocked the house for days by refusing to answer to their names, thus breaking a quorum. As there was no rule to compel them to vote, and as the speaker declined to adopt Mr. Reed's expedient of counting a quorum without the authorization of a rule, the house was constantly at the mercy of the minority.

The action of Speaker Crisp in securing the adoption of a rule by his committee fining members $10 who refuse to vote, and all members who absent themselves without leave the same sum, has created intense feeling among the Republican representatives. Both Reed and Burrows opposed it in committee and notified the speaker that he would have to secure a quorum of his own party to pass it. There is much doubt expressed as to whether a quorum of the Democratic party in the house will vote for it.

It directs the sergeant-at-arms to withhold all moneys from members where fines have been imposed. It is evident from the expression of members on the floor that there will be a bitter contest over the adoption of the proposed rule. Speaker Crisp remarked that the rule which had been agreed on was the only practicable solution of the existing problem. The first vote on its adoption was: Yeas, 142; nays, 14 (Republicans not voting). No quorum. A call of the house was ordered.

The Minority's Claim.

The course which Speaker Crisp has been pursuing towards ex-Speaker Reed has had the effect of embittering many of Reed's friends They have made up their minds that so long as the speaker pursues his course toward the minority they will resort to any method that may be necessary, not only to obstruct, but to defeat, legislation that is distasteful to them. Whether such action is altogether patriotic is a question which does not enter into the matter.

The minority claim that its course is fully justified. They hold that the Democrats have 218 representatives and that they ought to be able to have a quorum of their own party present whenever any important legislation is pending. If the speaker and his associates cannot control the party and keep a quorum in their seats, they should, the minority asserts, adopt some rule that will enable them to conduct the business in a proper manner.

Won't Follow Reed's Rules.

Many of Speaker Crisp's friends are urging him to count a quorum. There is no doubt in their minds as to the legality of such proceedings. The speaker, however, is unwilling to count a quorum, because such action would be not only inconsistent, but a stultification of his and his party's course, and would vindicate ex-Speaker Reed.

The Democratic managers in the house and also in the senate are convinced that some rule or method should be adopted to enable the majority to proceed in an orderly way with the important business of congress. The Democratic managers in both houses have been in conference concerning the matter, and probably think the rule adopted by the committee on rules will solve the problem.

Gold Shipments About to Begin.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The secretary of the treasury has received notice that about $2,000,000 in gold coin will be required for export tomorrow. The shipment is probably the beginning of the usual spring exportation and likely to continue for some time. This fact, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm.

A Test Case

NEW YORK, April 13.—Papers were served on the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees and the Erie railroad in a suit brought to restrain the Erie from issuing the proposed new $70,000,000 of general bonds. The object of the suit is to test the validity of the bonds.

McKane Will Stay In Jail.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Judge Lacombe of the United States court denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

Eight Thousand Will Be Idle.

DENVER, April 13.—Eight thousand Colorado coal miners will go out on strike April 21.

Big Strike May Result.

TORONTO, April 13.—A dispatch from Montreal saying that a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all employes on the Grand Trunk railway has been ordered has caused consternation in the ranks of the men here. If the order be enforced it is not unlikely that a repetition of the strike of '76 will take place.

GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Reports of the Situation In Brazil Are of a Conflicting Nature.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—Advices have reached here showing that the forces of President Peixoto have recaptured Paranagua from the insurgents.

It now turns out that the reports set afloat by rebel sympathizers that Admiral Mello had captured Rio Grande city were far from true. The land force of rebels which was attacking the city was caught between two fires of the re-enforcements ordered to Pelotas by Peixoto, which arrived under the command of Colonel Teller to aid General Baceller, who commanded the besieged garrison.

A battle followed, in which the rebel forces were totally defeated. The insurgents then re-embarked on the warships, leaving behind three cannons and a quantity of munitions on the beach Many of the men were wounded. Admiral Mello's fleet left the bay last evening. It stopped a while to bombard Altalaya and El Faros, and then sailed southward.

A report has reached here to the effect that Bahia and Pernambuco have revolted against the Peixoto government.

Couldn't Prove Murder.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The trial of Hendrick de Jong, the man who has long been in prison on suspicion of having murdered two women to whom he had been married, was commenced yesterday The failure of the police to obtain any direct evidence of murder against De Jong resulted in dropping the charge of murder against him. The prisoner was prosecuted only upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses De Jong showed the utmost unconcern and was extremely insolent.

Portugal Must Apologize.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13—The cabinet discussed Portugal's alleged insult to the Argentine flag Satisfaction will be demanded by the minister of foreign affairs, who insists upon the return of those Brazilian refugees who were forcibly taken from an Argentine vessel by armed marines of the Portuguese warship Albuquerque. Argentina's entire fleet of fighting ships is under steam.

Commonwealers Capture a Train.

EVANSTON, Wy, April 13—General Kelly's army of the commonweal, which had encamped on the plains of Utah, eight miles out of Ogden, captured a Union Pacific freight train made up of box cars. General Kelly assumed command of the trainful of footsore and weary crusaders, and the engineer and fireman obeyed orders as issued by the commandant.

Will Confer With Citizens.

NEW LONDON, Conn, April 13.—General Hyde, president of the Bath (Me) iron works, and his son, made a personal inspection of the site proposed for the removal of the works to New London. Mr. Hyde was greatly pleased with it. He will return next week for a formal conference with citizens regarding the proposition recently made by his company.

A Heavy Sentence.

BARNSTABLE, Mass, April 13—The attention of the superior court the past two days has been occupied in the case against John Gannon, for breaking and entering the residence of Atkins Hughes of Truro. The jury having found him guilty, Gannon was given 15 years in the state prison, one day solitary.

Neglected His Duty.

BRANFORD, Conn., April 13.—Station Agent Tomlinson was arrested and charged with criminal negligence in having caused the death of Samuel Stent, who was struck by a train and killed Tomlinson was not on duty at the crossing when the accident occurred.

Attended by the Four Hundred.

NEW YORK, April 13—Society gathered in force within the walls of St George's church, when the wedding of Miss Juliet Morgan, daughter of Banker Morgan, to W. P. Hamilton was celebrated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Trinity's Expectations.

HARTFORD, April 13—Track athletics at Trinity have taken a great boom, and the college looks for a good place in the New England intercollegiate meet this spring.

By a Large Majority.

BUDA-PESTH, April 13—The civil marriage bill was read yesterday in the diet for the first time by a majority of 165 votes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russian agitators were arrested in Berlin

The Behring sea bill was read the second time in the house of lords.

Robert Williams of Southington, Conn, committed suicide by shooting himself

E. Augustus Palmer of Boston, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

A Washington express on the New Haven road was wrecked at Port Chester, N. Y. No one was killed.

A Bankrupt Noble.

BRIGHTON, Eng., April 13.—The bankruptcy proceedings against William G Fitz-Clarence, a son of the Earl of Munster and a great-grandson of William IV. were settled yesterday. His assets consisted only of a gold ring, but he agreed to pay his creditors 7s 6d on the pound, out of an annuity of 200 pounds allowed him by his father.

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Overhead Wires and Poles Fell by the Hundred.

BOSTON AND SUBURBS SUFFERS VERY SEVERELY.

Railroad Travel Was Greatly Interfered With.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON April 12.—At an early hour this morning all the telegraph poles on the line of the southern division of the B. & M., between Winter Hill and the bridge over the Fitchburg tracks at East Cambridge, fell, carrying down the wires and disabling the service, also stopping traffic on the railroad

There were from 50 to 70 wires on each post and fully 800 pounds of weight.

The wind swept down through the site of the old Middlesex canal in which the tracks are laid and had full sweep of the entire wind and the enormous weight were too much for the poles to stand, and they came down with a crash. Some of them broke into four and five pieces.

From Winter Hill to Prospect Hill the poles fell inward across the tracks, and from Prospect Hill to East Cambridge the poles fell outward

All the railroads suffered severely especially the B. & L. division, for trains were late and many were held up for the reason that it was not possible to dispatch trains and set signals only with the greatest caution.

Connection by wire with the beaches is not possible and it cannot be learned whether more shipwrecks have occured.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Boston Express Telescoped the Freight Train.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., April 12—The Washington express from Boston on the N. Y., N. H. & H. road crashed into the rear end of a freight train, early this morning.

Owing to the mist the express was running slowly and so a bad accident was averted. No one was hurt but the damage to rolling stock was quite large.

A Grand Jury Case.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 12—Clarence M. Mason was arraigned in the Peabody court this morning charged with assault with intent to kill James E. Trask, his brother-in-law. B. G. Hall appeared for the defendant, and Asst. Dist. Atty. White for the government. Mason pleaded not guilty, and was held in $6000 for the grand jury

Postal Clerk Guilty

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON April 12. James I. Roe, a young postal clerk, was tried in the U. S. court today and found guilty of embezzling a letter

JOHN DONOVAN

One of the Firm of Ice Dealers at Navy Yard is Missing.

John Donovan of the Navy Yard, of Donovan Bros., is missing, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He is thought to have had money with him on Friday night when last seen at the Aiken street bridge.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

One of the Finest Recitals Ever Heard in Lowell Was That Managed by the Caledonian Club.

The recital of Scottish song and story by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely held in Huntington hall last evening, was a musical treat, and the Lowell Caledonian club is to be congratulated upon obtaining such a fine attraction. Mr. Lely besides being the possessor of a remarkably fine voice is a very interesting speaker, and prefaced the recital last evening with entertaining sketches on the merits and popularity of Scottish songs. He alluded to the great influence of popular music in moulding the character of a people, and he paid a glowing tribute to the genuis and creative power of Burns. The recital embraced some of the most beautiful of Scottish songs, and instrumental pieces, the latter performed by Mrs. Lely, an accomplished pianiste, and was concluded at 10.15, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lely were entertained at the Merrimack House by the Caledonians. Mayor Pickman was an interested auditor during the evening.

TRUANT COMMISSIONER.

School Day Recollections of the Late Bickford Lang.

The late Truant Commissioner Lang was known to almost everybody who has attended school in this city during the past twenty years. An ex-city marshal and superintendent of the poor farm, he was well qualified for scaring the truants into habits of attention and obedience. He was an efficient officer and the city will be fortunate to find a successor who can discharge the duties of the office with equal ability and satisfaction to all concerned. Many of our public men today recollect being chased into school, cautioned and reprimanded if not threatened by Commissioner Lang. He was the terror to truants wherever they appeared and his death will be felt by the teachers and parents throughout the entire city.

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LOCAL NOTES.

More than one umbrella became inside outside during the wind today.

The High school base ball nine has booked games at Nashua and Malden.

Four families, or 36 persons, left Forge village Tuesday evening for Canada.

An improved cotton slasher manufactured by the Lowell Machine shop is now on the market.

Mrs. Frank F. Kelley of this city attended the reception given by Miss Marlowe under the auspices of the New England Woman's Press association at the Parker House yesterday.

The Y. M. C. I. dramatic club of Belvidere will present the drama "Forced to the War" at the Opera house, Wednesday, April 18. The company includes many prominent local amateurs.

The Mathew ball nine has reorganized as follows: Flynn, catcher; McCarthy, pitcher; Thornton, 1b; McGurk, 2b; Mahoney, 3b; McGuane, ss; Gallagher, lf; Roach, cf; Twohey rf, and change pitcher.

Mrs. W. T. White of Huntington street accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss McKinney of St. Joseph, Mo., will sail from New York on Saturday for Europe, to be absent several months.

Work has been resumed on St. Peter's church, and a number of workmen, with a derrick, were engaged yesterday in removing the heavy planks, etc., placed on the uncompleted walls when work was stopped to protect them from the winter.

At the Probate court at Cambridge Tuesday, before Judge McIntire, wills of J. H. Wilson, Dracut, and E. Bielsford and M. B. Pierce of Lowell were presented for probate. Administrations were granted on the estates of M. Donnolly, Lowell, and J. Hildreth, Westford.

To Aid Lawrence Strikers

On Saturday evening there will be an entertainment in Huntington hall in aid of the Lawrence strikers. All the labor unions are joining in the effort to raise money for the Lawrence men and women who are out of work. Do not refuse to buy a ticket.

Favored by Lowell Assessors.

The bill which has been referred to the next general court, fixing the time for levying taxes to April 1st instead of May 1st was favored by the Lowell assessors last year.

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For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p m.

For Salem and Lynn 12.15, 5 10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12 15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15. 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 35 p. m

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5 00 p. m. SUNDAYS 5 35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5 35 p. m.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, *6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 28, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03, 11 44 a. m., *12 17, 1 38, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 33, ¶5 43, *6 28, 7 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 48, §8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

or Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 55, *7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 35, 4 30, *5 33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m. §4 25, §6 03, p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6 30, 10 00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2 10, 4.45, 5 50 p m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7 38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m., 12 57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8 13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8 13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.

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SUN RISES	5 06	MOON SETS	2 02 AM
SUN SETS	6 24	FULL SEA {	4 54 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 18	FULL SEA {	5 35 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain on the coast, followed by clearing weather; fair in the interior; northeast winds; gales on the coast, the winds probably decreasing in force; slight changes in temperature.

PLAYED OUT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

A portion of Central bridge has been replanked.

How about the Gatling gun for the armory? Will Lowell get it?

Such a storm as yesterday showed the importance of immediate legislation on overhead wires.

S. P. O'Boyle and Dennis O'Neill are mentioned as candidates for the democratic city committee in Ward Six.

It looks now as if there will be a big pilgrimage of Lowell people to Concord on Patriot's Day next Thursday.

The horse and carriage of Mederic Moreau, stolen from Lakeview avenue Wednesday, has been recovered at Lawrence.

The steamer Daniel Gage will be equipped with a new boiler and all other things required by the U. S. inspectors, this season.

It's our prices that sell the goods—and now is the time to buy and save money, and the assignee sale of Manning & Leighton is the place.

Rev. W. T. Ferrin, formerly pastor of the Worthen Street M. E church, is to be recommended to the bishop as presiding elder for this district.

Candidates for the democratic city committee are "bobbing up" into a good sized crop. Many will feel themselves called but few will be chosen.

There promises to be some differences of opinions as to which of two teams will be rightfully known as the Mathews, and which as the Lowells.

Work on the sewer through Ludlam's land, off Bridge street, where a fearful explosion and fatality occurred ten days ago, has not yet been resumed.

The Tuesday class which has met every fortnight during the past winter at Lester's will have a final assembly next Tuesday. It will be one of the most delightful yet.

The spring pool tournament of the Lowell Reform club opened last night with 20 entries, five matches of three games each being played with the following result: A. Joy 1, H. Williams 1; G. Farrow 2, F. Greenwood 1; J. Hogan 3, W. McGrail 0; J. McHale 2, E. Malone 1; A. Fullerton 1, S. Scott 1.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, gave a novel entertainment in the shape of an "old fashioned album of living pictures" Mr. William H. Bagley was the leading spirit in the affair and impersonated "Aunt Louisa," the owner of the album. The persons who represented the pictures were handsomely costumed and were shown in large and elegant frames. A concert program was also given.

The attendance at the temperance mass meeting held in the First Primitive Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Wesley league was not large. Rev. Mr. Yarrow made a few opening remarks and he was followed by Mrs. Yarrow who spoke on the Loyal Temperance Legion of the church. Rev. George H. Johnson delivered the principal address and at the conclusion of his remarks several of the Good Templars addressed the meeting.

Here's the Proper Way.

Boston will observe Patriot's day with a salute of 100 guns; a band concert on the common and a boat race on the Charles.

Teachers Should Hustle.

When the public school teachers resume their labors on Monday after a delightful rest of ten days, they ought to prepare suitable programs by which their pupils may observe Patriot's day.

To Boston Via New York.

Owing to the damage by the storm yesterday managers of telegraph companies had to send to New York all messages for points south of Lowell. From New York they were transmitted to Boston.

Arbor Day, April 28.

Gov. Greenhalge has issued his Arbor day proclamation. It reads as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of the year 1887, and with the unbroken custom founded thereon, I hereby set apart Saturday, the 28th day of April, now current, to be observed as Arbor day.

"To beautify the land of their affection and to adorn their homes is surely a fitting employment for a patriotic and home-loving people. Therefore, I recommend most heartily that the day designated be observed by the inhabitants of this commonwealth in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of the public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day so established."

THE PARTICULARS BILL.

Committee on Finance Will Now Have a Whack at it After its Second Set Back.

The particulars bill has had another set-back. In the house Tuesday upon the bill requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woolen factories, the point of order was raised that the bill should have been first referred to the finance committee for the reason that if passed the governor will be required to appoint additional members of the district police and that will require the expenditure of money.

The speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and the bill goes to the committee on finance.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

They Were for Furnishing Granite to the City.

At a meeting of the street committee yesterday, contracts were awarded for furbishing edgestone, flagging and paving. The bids were as follows:

Edgestones, H. E. Fletcher & Co., 33c. linear foot; Edward Cawley, 34c. Awarded to Fletcher & Co.

Flagging—H. E. Fletcher & Co., 45c. foot; E. Cawley, 41c; George W. Davis, Peabody, 75c; Brown Bros. & Caskin, 37c, and the latter got the contract.

Paving—Brown Bros. & Co., $43.50; P. F. Brady, $44.50; C. A. Bailey, Suncook, $42.50; Edward Cawley, $44; Charles Rimels, $43.90. And C. A. Bailey got the contract. The bid of Robert Gardner, who only sent personal check, was rejected.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

ONLY ONE NORMAL SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED.

Corporation Laws Are Now Considered—Short Railroad Fares Regulated—Tie on Tearing Down the State House.

BOSTON, April 13.—Recommendation of the rejection of the bill fixing the hours of labor on railroads was refused by the senate, 12 to 17.

The bill to extend the time with which debt incurred by the town of Brookline for the building of schoolhouses and the construction of highways was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill transferring the sittings of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampden to Springfield, where all cases entered or pending in the counties shall be entered and heard after the passage of the act.

In the house the committee on manufactures reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity.

Another of the bills of Mr. Bliss has been reported against by the committee on taxation. This time it is the bill which provided that telegraph companies shall be taxed not on the miles of line, but on the miles of wire, and that railroad companies shall be taxed on miles of track, instead of miles of line.

The joint special committee on the revision of the corporation laws reported favorably, in a new draft, on the bill which was passed last year by the house, and which provides that, if a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway, gas or electric light company issues stock, bonds, etc., based upon or secured by the property franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue be authorized by the law of this commonwealth, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity may in its discretion dissolve such domestic corporation. The attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings under the act.

The same committee reported a bill providing that stock and bonds of gas and electric light companies shall only be issued under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners, and only in such amounts as the commissioners deem reasonably requisite.

The committee on railroads reported against a bill providing that all railroads shall keep on sale at all passenger stations tickets at a rate not exceeding 2 cents a mile for a distance of over three miles.

The committee on taxation recommended reference to the next general court on the bill permitting owners of personal property subject to taxation to have exempt the total value of the debts owed by the owner of such property.

The committee on railroads reported a bill in favor of the petition of the Expressmen's league of Massachusetts for greater express facilities. The bill provides that hereafter the local expressmen enter upon the railroads and steamboats by the permission of the railroad commissioners, and not of the railroad companies. They are given a legal status, which they did not have before. The railroad corporations are bound to furnish express messengers or the expressman himself with a season ticket at passenger rates.

The legislative committee on expenditures refused to accede to the report of the committee on education for the building of three new state normal schools, and voted to recommend the establishment of one new school at a cost of $75,000, the location to be left to the state board of education.

The legislative committee on expenditures decided to report against a bill providing for the tearing down of the front of the state house and the erection of a new one at a cost of $2,500,000.

Jones Contingent In Hard Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—The Pennsylvania detachment of Coxey's army, numbering 104 men, commanded by General Christopher Columbus Jones, was about to encamp at Jurtz park, when Chief of Police Bagshaw ordered the crowd to leave. The police escorted the commonweal soldiers over the boundary line, and the detachment camped in Lamokin woods.

A Mysterious Bomb.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 13.—A glass tube filled with explosives was found on the doorstep of George Honneker's residence. A fuse had been burned down to the glass. Honneker has been causing the arrests of the saloon keepers of the town, whom it is thought had the bomb placed where it was found.

Only a Bluff.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—While the strikers have been marching over this section of the coal fields, and making big bluffs in the way of threatening demonstrations of strength, they have stayed on the safe side, and not a single outbreak of actual violence has been reported.

Americans Want Their Money.

TORONTO, April 13.—Upon claims of American creditors the court was appealed to yesterday to wind up the Ontario Canal company. The assets, it is claimed, are less than $300,000, while the liabilities of the company considerably exceed $500,000.

A Grand Slump.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The general lock out of the Chicago building trades' workmen set for yesterday proved a grand failure. Instead of 60,000 men, whom the contractors claimed would be thrown out of employment, less than 300 were affected.

Thirty-Three Candidates.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Thirty-three men responded to Captain Emmons' call for football men. The football season of 1894 opened with this call. Steady practice will be continued until hot weather.

BUTTERWORTH'S ELOQUENCE

May Swing the Jury In the Direction of a Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The defense of Colonel Breckinridge which General Butterworth made yesterday is conceded to have been one of the greatest speeches ever made in a Washington court. It was effective as a masterpiece of oratory, and was made such largely by the winning personality of the orator. Butterworth was persuasive, dramatic, friendly, conciliatory and artful.

Whether he was convincing remains to be seen when the 12 men who are to pass upon the case return their verdicts Saturday night, for it will be Saturday night when they are called upon to decide. Men are now saying that if the jury hangs fire, Colonel Breckinridge can thank the eloquence of his Quaker friend from Ohio. Particularly is this the expression of the lawyers who heard the speech, and it was probably the finest compliment the ex-congressman could have received that so many of his professional colleagues were willing to stand all day to listen to his utterances.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

The telephone men say that the damage to the service was remarkably light for the severity of the storm.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon. J. H. Morrison attended the big banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club in Boston, last night.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are clearing up their counters in order to make room for more new spring and summer goods. Read today's announcement for particulars.

The monthly sociable of the Eliot church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served, after which an interesting series of tableaux was produced interspersed with vocal solos.

Lowell people who came up from Boston yesterday on the Southern division say that the effects of the storm were most emphatically shown by the five miles of broken poles and tangled telegraph wires at East Cambridge.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., in the Kirk Street church, yesterday afternoon, was well attended, Mrs. Smith made remarks. Mrs. Smith by special request will take charge of the general prayer meeting at the Kirk Street church tonight.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerry on Humphrey street, last night, a number of very young people gave an entertainment including a stereopticon exhibition to their friends. Miss Marion Gerry was ticket taker, and Master Whitney, usher. The talking was done by Master Homer Gerry and Percy Hand did the "show" part. For a juvenile effort it was quite creditable.

Tariff Question Unsettled.

But decision has been given as to who sells ladies' cloaks and suits at lowest prices in Lowell. It is the New York Cloak & Suit company, 12 John street.

Notice.

Owing to the hard times Farrell & Conaton are now prepared to figure at cost on water closets, bath tubs, etc. Water closets a specialty. Call or drop them a postal card and they will give estimates cheerfully.

Change of Drill Hour.

The gun racks in the Market street armory used to stack the rifles of the High school battalion, were moved to the High school hall this morning. Hereafter the battalion will drill at 9.45 a. m. instead of 12 m. as previously.

WITH GOOD PURPOSES.

Young Misses of Belvidere Manage a House Fair.

The fair of the misses who constitute the membership of the Butler club, in aid of the General hospital, at the residence of Major Noyes, Nesmith street, yesterday, proved a successful undertaking despite the weather.

There were many visitors and the sales tables gotten up by the young misses were well patronized.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Jessie Ames and Miss Florence E. Gray; the fancy table by Miss May Bagley and Miss Margaret Noyes; the grab bag by Miss Florence Nesmith, Miss Marian Gray and Miss Susan Webster; the flower table by Miss Grace Hylan; the lemonade bowl, ice cream and cake, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. E. J. Noyes.

The net proceeds are expected to be $50, a gratifying sum for a worthy cause.

Trouble Ahead For Coxey.

ADDISON, Pa., April 13.—The tramp from Chalk Hill to this point was one of great suffering for the marchers of the commonweal. There were many mountaineers down here to view the commonweal, and there is an ugly look abroad. Mountain dew has been flowing like water, and the men are in a proper state for conflict. The mountaineers are excited over the army, and would crush it out. Several clashes have been averted, but the trouble is expected before long.

Working on the Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—About 50 members of the American Protective association are in the city as delegates to the state convention. The delegates refuse to give out any information, and many refuse to admit that they are members of the association. They will make up a new platform and arrange to take part in state politics.

Officials Are Mum.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—Employes of the Union Railroad company are excited over reports that their pay is to be cutdown. Officials of the company refuse to make any statements, but the men claim that they will not accept a reduction.

Asks For Brockway's Suspension.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Flower has decided that he will appoint a commission to investigate the Elmira reformatory charges, and pending the investigation requests the board to suspend Brockway.

Speaker Cast Deciding Vote.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The house spent nearly four hours wrangling over the anti-vaccination act with locked doors to compel the attendance of members. The bill was finally lost on the deciding vote of the speaker.

Injury Resulted In Death.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—While at work on a summer residence, Charles B. Humes was struck on the head by a plank blown from the roof, fracturing his skull. He died from his injuries.

Brockton Labor Troubles.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 13.—The strike of lasters at Whitman & Keith's begins to look serious. All hands employed at the factory may come out. A general strike would involve 800 hands.

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ECHOES OF THE STORM.

FEARS IN MANY QUARTERS OF FATALITIES UNHEARD.

Fall River, New London, Cohasset, Provincetown, Newport, R. I., and Ashbury Park Are Heard From.

COHASSET, Mass., April 13.—Considerable alarm is felt over the safety of several vessels which are known to be approaching the coast. No wrecks have been reported since the Mary A. Hood went ashore. The telegraph, telephone and electric light systems are all down, and the people of Weymouth and Braintree are obliged to grope about in the dark. The people of these towns were startled Wednesday night by an explosion and terrible shock. No light has been thrown on the matter. One gentleman of a scientific turn of mind thinks that it was the explosion of a meteor, which was not visible on account of the storm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Since early Wednesday evening till yesterday afternoon the city was cut off from all telegraphic and telephone connection with anything outside. The telephone service was completely disabled. The fire alarm and police services were made useless. The electric street cars were stopped for fear of accident. The electric street lights were not in use, and the city was almost in darkness. Only one telegraph wire can be used.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—The whole eastern end of the Long Island coast is strewn with wreckage. Not a vessel anchored along the coast escaped damage. In New London harbor the storm was rode out in comparative safety by all vessels at anchor. Pollock rip bell buoy was turned upside down and gives no warning. Captains are advised to keep a sharp lookout until it is righted.

ASBURY PARK, April 13.—The Susan H. Ritchie is breaking up at Bayhead. The lifesaving crews are patrolling the beach and looking for bodies, but none have been found yet. Several houses at Bayhead have been undermined. At Asbury Park, Bradley's famous board-walk has been almost completely demolished.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 13.—The schooner Josie Johnson went ashore at the head of the harbor, where she now lies full of water. A large fleet of coasters are at anchor in the outer harbor.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—This city is cut off from the outside world. All the wires are down. No damage was done to shipping.

"THE BADGER GAME"

Worked Upon Minneapolis Business Men by an Adventuress.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—The grand jury is investigating charges of blackmail, the witnesses being several prominent bankers and capitalists. The testimony given shows that Mrs. Christina Miller has succeeded by threats in securing $8000 from H. G. Sidle, president of the First National bank, and unsuccessfully attempted to victimize George A. Brackett, a capitalist, and A. L. Brice, a real estate man.

She succeeded in persuading Mr. Sidle to come to her room on the pretense of discussing the sale of some property. No sooner had he appeared than two confederates rushed in. By threats of spreading scandalous stories about the affair, Mrs. Miller secured the money in installments from Mr. Sidle. This was last summer.

Afterward she worked a few days in Mr. Brackett's house, and upon being discharged, threatened to tell a scandalous story about his actions toward her while in his house unless he produced $5000. Mr. Brackett refused, and at once set about securing evidence to convict the woman.

Mr. Brice had previously had experience with Mrs. Miller, and succeeded in breaking down her story. The woman has left town, but indictments are out for her and her alleged accomplices. She is a woman of 45, and not at all attractive.

Factory Reform.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The factory inspection bill, which was passed by the house some weeks ago, will probably become a law this week. The senate committee gave a hearing yesterday, and as manufacturers appeared in favor of the measure there will be no opposition to the passage of the bill.

They Want Wiman to Settle.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Application was made before Judge Bartlett yesterday by William Finlayson and Rose N. Auld to have Erastus Wiman examined before trial. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover $38,000 paid to Wiman for Staten Island rapid transit stock. The application was denied.

Another Rap at Hayes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Messrs. Bradley, Penn and Fahey of Ohio were elected by the United Mine Workers' convention to complete the executive board. A resolution was adopted expressing regret that John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor was not working in harmony with the miners.

Still a Republican.

MADRID, April 13.—The statement that Senor Emilio Castelar, the veteran Republican leader, had seceded from the Republican party, is erroneous. Senor Castelar, who has retired from politics, has, however, authorized his friends to join the Monarchists should they so desire.

President Putnam Indicted.

EXETER, N. H., April 13.—The grand jury returned four indictments against President Putnam of the Granite State bank Exeter, for the larceny of $22,000, embezzlement of $20,000 in bonds, larceny of $500 and embezzlement of $10,000 in checks.

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Come to light, and quick as a wink the price goes in two. Yesterday we discovered several little lots which we decided to sacrifice to the trade "Today and Tomorrow." Only a few of the tempting things can be mentioned.

JEWELRY.

Spear Stick Pins, usual price 49c. Our price today 25c.

Enamelled Fancy Breast Pins, regular price 55c. Our price today 10c each.

Gold Necklace and Charm, solid all round, sold to date at $1.25. Our price today 75c each.

RIBBONS.

5000 yards of Ribbon Remnants, sold regularly at 15c to 25c. Our price today 9c per yard.

1 lot of Colored Velvet Ribbons, widths 4 to 12, sold from 15c to 30c. Our price today 5c per yard.

1 lot of Fancy Colored Pecot-edge Satin Ribbon, regular price 10c. Our price today 5c per yard.

HOSIERY.

1 lot of Boys' Seamless Fast Black Hose, all sizes, regular price 25c. Our price today 15c a pair.

1 lot of Men's Half Hose, sold regularly at 10c. Our price today 5c a pair.

1 lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose. Our price today 9c a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 lot of Mexican Worked Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 8c. Our price today 3c each.

1 lot of Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs superior linen finish, regular price 10c. Our price today 6c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery, sold to date at 15c. Our price today 9c each.

The above lots are somewhat soiled from handling, hence the sacrifice.

Small Wares and Notions.

Young Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 20c, our price today 10c pair.

Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 25c, our price today 15c.

Children's Hose Supporters, regular price 14c, our price today 10c.

1 lot of Eagle Talon Hook and Eye, regular 10c grade, price today 3c a dozen.

1000 pairs of Pins, regular price 5c, our price today 3c paper.

1 lot of Velveteen Bindings, all colors, regular price 15c, our price today 10c a roll.

1 lot of Bone Hair Pins, in amber, black and shell, our price today 6c a dozen.

1 lot of Countess Hair Curlers, large size, regular price 14c, our price today 9c each.

Bristol Hair Brushes, wood back, regular price 25c, price today 12c each.

1 lot of Celluloid Combs, amber, white black and colors, regular price 15c, price today 8c each.

20 dozen Tooth Brushes, never sold less than 10c, price today 5c each.

Brand New Hair Brushes, fine bristle, solid wood back, price today 19c each.

Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

1 lot of Palm Soap, regular price 10c, our price today 6c a cake.

1 lot of Vaseline Soap, superior to all others for keeping the skin pure and soft, our price today 7c a cake.

1 lot of French Violet Toilet Powder, price today 5c a package.

Bailey & Colgate's Extracts, sold regularly at 50c, our price today 29c.

1 lot of Choice Perfumery, sold to date at 39c, price today 25c per oz.

From the standpoint of giving away goods this sale will be a success, but as for money making, don't mention profits in the same breath with these prices.

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Black Silk Chantilly Laces, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 25c.

Dantelle Bourdon Laces, 30-36, very wide, 30 and 40c a yard.

Pointe de Irlande Laces, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c a yard.

American Lace, 7 inches wide, only 5c a yard.

Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 6c.

Wave Braids, Open Work Braids and the New Insertion Braids, from 2c a yard upwards.

A Big Line of Sateen Skirts, 50, 75, 98 and $1.25. Regular price, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

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We have a large and choice assortment of articles suitable for Wedding Gifts, on which we are prepared to give low enough prices to meet the demands of the times. Included in this is the CHOICEST CUT GLASS WARE and works of art, which make handsome and most substantial gifts. These goods were expressly selected by us for wedding remembrances. We shall be glad to show the goods, whether you buy or not.

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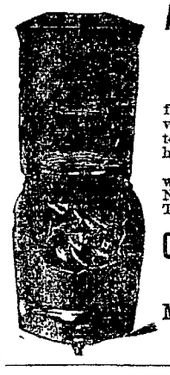

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At $3.75—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Silk Waists, made of changeable silks, in all shades, one of the newest styles, regular value $5.

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Our Eton Suits, with lined Jackets, all tailor made, at $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15, are positively the best value that can be produced.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

ILLEGAL ELECTIONS.

CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT THE POWER TO DELEGATE POWER.

Point Also Raised That the Boulevard Appropriation Passed the Lower Board the Other Night.

The point has been raised that city officials who have been elected on the part of the common council by the casting of one ballot by the clerk of that body, are not legally concurred in, because the ordinance says that the council cannot transfer its power of electing city officials to any person not a member of that body, and the clerk is not a member of the body.

The point is also raised that the boulevard resolution passed the common council on Tuesday, as the ordinance says that resolutions for "public improvements" require a two-thirds vote of the members present. Pres. Sparks ruled that two-thirds vote of the entire body was needed.

ON REDUCED WAGES.

What is Said Upon the Topic at Fall River Bearing Upon the Labor Troubles in That City

"Until the Fall River manufacturers move, there will not be a general reduction of wages in the cotton industry throughout New England, says the Fall River Herald That is patent All in the business are on the same footing in most respects. How would it be possible then for outsiders to manufacture at a profit if the Fall River agents were to curtail production and if, as they say, there is no money in sales made at present prices?

"So long as they can make both ends meet without a reduction, they ought to be strenuous in avoiding that unfortunate and unprofitable course As Secretary Howard well said, to lower the puchasing power of the people, is not the way to make bad times good Conditions have been much worse than they are today The reaction of cut-downs has been so disastrous in times past that until there is an absolute necessity, which is not apparent at this juncture, wages ought to be kept at the highest point possible. Lowering the cost of production is invariably attended by a reduction in the selling price, so that the gain from reducing wages is immediately neutralized"

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John J. Buttersby took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 580 Market street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bickford Lang occurred this afternoon from his late residence, 69 Forest street, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Elder Ward of the Grand Street church, while appropriate singing was rendered by Mrs. Grant and Miss Webster. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borne to the hearse by the bearers Messrs. Lorenzo Phelps, William Ward, A. C. Stevens and Walter Parkhurst. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Edson cemetery, when after the performance of simple burial rites, the interment was made. The funeral was in charge of J A Weinbeck Delegations from the Masonic lodges, and police and city officers attended.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city laborers crowded into city hall today and were paid off at the city treasurer's office

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Hastings street entertained a number of young friends at a whist party last evening.

Albert H. Morton, assignor to Kitson Machine company, has received a patent on safety mechanism for lap machines.

When going through Prescott street, call at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, and see their elegant baby carriages. Their store is 35

For the first time since the 1888 blizzard Lawrence was practically shut off from communication with Boston, either by telephone or telegraph, yesterday.

The Farragut house had dinner ready for a number of guests from Manchester today but they did not put in an appearance. They dined elsewhere.

Albert O'Heir, of the firm of A. E. O'Heir & Co., will conduct an auction sale of horses and carriages next Tuesday in Pawtucketville. It will be a good chance to get a horse at your own price.

Martin Flaherty writes from Providence that if Jerry Barnett of New York is looking for a match with him, all he needs to do is to name the day and place of meeting and be on hand to arrange matters.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to day

George A Wilson 27, to Isabella A Russell 26
Edward M Wilson 31, to Jennie M. McKeel 25

James F. O'Donnell,

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ANXIOUS SEAT

Many License Applicants Bear Its Agony.

SEVENTY-SEVEN LIKELY TO BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

Prospect of a Crisis in the Anxiety Tonight.

The board of aldermen went into conference in the committee room adjoining the aldermanic chamber, this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. It was reported at that hour that the board had agreed upon a list excepting four names over which there were disputes. The indications were that the conference would not be long drawn out.

Applications for licenses are on the anxious seat and some of them say the strain is great. It is reported that several applicants who recently took prominent part in the chief of police fight on the losing side will not receive licenses. It is also said several hotels will not receive licenses.

A story on the street this morning was that a big remonstrance was being prepared to be sent the aldermen opposing the granting of a license to President Sparks and John Nolan. At noontime it was hardly possible to keep track of the rumors which were flying around.

Limitation License Law.

The bill to remove the limitation on licenses in cities was knocked out in the house yesterday.

The Aspect This P. M.

It is said that the republican aldermen are having great difficulty in keeping their promises, in the list of successful applicants picked out.

Doesn't Expect One.

A very well known applicant for an innholder's license had about given up hope of securing the license this noon.

The Crowd Grows.

The interested citizens are beginning to gather at city hall, and once more the rumor has gone out that the board will vote to refuse to grant transfers.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Some Things the Boys With Handy Fists are Doing to Raise the Wind.

Champion Corbett brought a brown stone front house in New York city Tuesday, for $35,000. It will be his city residence. He's now on the briny deep with his pa and ma.

The Riverside Athletic club, which cannot hold more boxing matches, (per order Chief Davis), has a clever 105 pound man who would like to go into professionalism. Keep your shirt on Johnny, and spar as an amateur for a while.

The Crescent-Suffolk tournament at the Casino the 17th, is attracting great attention about town. Walsh ought to win that wrestling match.

Charles Mitchell is coming across next fall.

Nashua's chief of police allows scrapping matches right on the theatre stage, and they are no "pillow" contests either.

Tom Moriarty in a sweater and carrying a short cane, hustling around town in real business style, looks like trouble for somebody.

AMATEURS IN DRAMA.

Many Admiring Friends Applaud the Young Thespians Who Played "Sir Thomas More" Last Night.

Huntington hall held a large audience of delighted parents, sisters and brothers last evening, when the pupils of St. Patrick's school scored a success in the presentation of the historical drama, "Sir Thomas More"

The program was published in Wednesday's edition of THE SUN, and be it said to the credit of the young performers and their instructors, that their acting was really excellent for young people.

The stage setting and costumes were very good and the participants displayed a spirit rarely seen in amateur productions.

Everything passed off smoothly and frequently the youthful actors were applauded by their admiring friends. John J. Henlon as Henry XIII, king of England, had a good stage presence and acted his part well. John J. Sullivan as the prime minister had very much to do and Arthur D. Hassett who played Sir Thomas More, and Daniel Mahoney as William More's son appeared to great advantage. Daniel A. O'Hearn sustained the part of Sir Alfred Allerton in a very acceptable manner.

The school orchestra made its first public appearance and its efforts were greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Prof. Borjes directed the orchestra. The principal feature of the evening was the drill by a company of cadets who went through many difficult evolutions.

Incidental to the play the following vocal selections were rendered "Mother Take Me Home," by G. Lynch; "We Shall Meet," by Edward Murphy, duet, "What Fairy Like Music," by Joseph Cronin and F. O'Sullivan. Mr. Joseph Johnson was accompanist.

Among those present were the brothers, who act as instructors at St. Patrick's school, and Rev. Frs. Gleason and Leonard of St. Patrick's church, and Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

THEY PLAYED WHIST.

Not Only This But There Was Music and a Supper.

A very pleasant whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street, in honor of their guest, Miss Annie Tarpey of Fitchburg, Mass. Six tables were occupied during the evening, and after playing for about two hours, first prizes were awarded to Miss Mollie McLaughlin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, and the booby prizes to Mrs. A. Mirault and Mr. Martin H. Reidy. Refreshments were served in the supper room, where Miss Tarpey poured and Miss Kittie Harkins served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental selections. The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, Mrs. A. Mirault and Mrs. Thomas Gorman.

An Unanimous Verdict.

The verdict of the many ladies who have visited the parlor show room at Johnson's millinery store, 326 Merrimack street (Association Building), have been unanimous in deciding that it is the handsomest in New England, and has filled a much needed want in Lowell. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit this beautiful parlor.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

AVENUE VS. STREET.

BELVIDERE RESIDENTS BOUND TO KEEP BELMONT AVENUE.

Lively Hearing Before the Street Committee Last Evening Over a Proposed Change of the Name—Varnum Avenue Matter Again Brought Up.

The first step of feeling the pulse of those who would be affected by a change of the name of streets or avenues bearing duplicate titles, was taken by the street committee last evening, when a hearing was given on the petition to change the name of Belmont avenue.

There was great opposition to the petition.

George F. Scribner spoke for Belmont avenue. He well remembered the time when Belmont street was laid out and he was assurred by the street committee that the street would be known by some other name. He believed in retaining the name Belmont avenue.

A. G. Cumnock was indignant at the thought of changing the name of Belmont avenue, which was accepted 17 months before Belmont street was laid out. He expressed surprise that residents of Belmont avenue should be asked to appear in such a case.

Mayor Pickman volunteered to respond for the work of McKissock and Maguire, who renumbered the streets. A spirit of harmony should exist among our people, and these changes in the street numbers were made, owing to the numerous complaints received, concerning the irregular numbering. The duplication of street names remained to be remedied.

Mr. Cumnock asked the Mayor if he did not think that a street which had 17 months precedence should retain its name. His honor replied that all things being equal, yes.

J. W. B. Shaw appeared for the Wyman estate, and asked that the name Belmont avenue be retained.

A. G. Pollard expressed a willingness to leave the Belmont street matter to the committee, but argued strongly in favor of retaining the name Belmont avenue.

E. J. Noyes assured the committee that there is nothing to compromise in the question at issue Belmont avenue has a prior claim on the name, and the people who laid out Belmont street had no right to call it what they did.

John A. Faulkner, Messrs. Scribner, Pollard and Cumnock said they had no trouble with misdirected mail matter, owing to the duplication of the street name. The others who spoke in favor were Fred Faulkner and W. H. White. The hearing then closed.

Varnum Avenue Widened.

F. H. Butler and many others want Varnum avenue widened and have so petitioned the city council. Mr. Butler stated, last evening, that at the Mammoth road end of Varnum avenue, the avenue is only about 40 feet wide, where it should be 50, at least.

J. M. Wilson cited the danger now existing in that vicinity owing to the large number of vehicles that pass over this narrow thoroughfare in going to and from the boulevard.

Larkin T. Trull, Esq., said that all land damages will be waived by the Lowell General hospital, on condition that a retaining wall is built, safe approaches made, and also providing that the hospital is relieved from sidewalk assessment.

A. C. Varnum was represented by Hon. George F. Richardson, who thought there would be no opposition to the granting of the petition, if the avenue could be widened without seriously injuring the property of Mr. Varnum and other abuttors.

Against Watering School Street.

Luther Holt and other residents of School street do not want that street watered at the expense of the abuttors, and they told the committee so last evening. Mr. Holt said that it costs him about $2 or $3, as his share of the assessment, as his property has a frontage of about 100 feet.

William Whitmore thought the street watering too expensive. He admitted that the frontage to his property was not watered at all last year.

Mrs. Caroline H. Barker addressed a letter to the committee, stating that the soil is leggey, and hard, and there is no need of the watering carts, which disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

Thomas H. Gerrish has a frontage of 400 feet and it costs him about $14 to have the street watered.

Wm. Holmes signed the remonstrance, but had no desire to interfere with the wants of his neighbors.

John J. Hogan, Esq., said that the watering of the street is a great public convenience, and has never been objected to by any one but Mr. Holt and Mr. Gerrish. There is considerable driving through the street and much dust is raised. He is not disturbed by the watering cart. This law for watering streets was passed for the convenience of all, and not for certain abutters.

John Lennon desired the watering of the street continued as he regarded it a great convenience. He never noticed any mud or any extra amount of water running down the street.

Frederick Ayer sent a letter asking that his name be withdrawn from the remonstrance.

Mr. Gerrish complained that the street was watered last year because Mr. Hogan as city solicitor had the necessary pull to work the petition through the city council.

Mr. Hogan retorted that it is quite apparent that a majority of the abuttors desire the street watered. Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Holt receive the benefit of Pawtucket street; other residents should also receive benefits.

John F. Murphy argued that the street watering should be continued.

The hearing then closed.

Minor Matters.

John Breen and several others objected to the watering of Concord street and no one appeared in favor.

No one appeared in favor or against the petition of Lawrence Cummings for a sidewalk on Decatur street.

John Lennon argued for a sidewalk in front of his residence on School and Sargent streets, and no one objected.

Emil E Galer asked that Gibson street be laid out and grade established.

J. W. Bennett asked that the matter be postponed for two weeks to see if an agreement can be effected with Mrs. Gibson, otherwise he proposes to claim damages.

There was no objection to the petition of Dominick J. Duffy et. als, that Lawrence street court be laid out and accepted as a street.

John M. Hodge, J. U. Gage and G. G. Bassett talked in favor of cutting Riverside street to grade, and Osgood R. Blood appeared as a remonstrant.

The petition that Foster street be laid out and accepted was next heard. A. White wants the street 50 feet wide and Wm. H. Bent said he would give the necessary land providing the city will turn his house about.

Charles A. Richardson appeared for Jennie A. Richardson as a remonstrant on the Varnum avenue matter and was allowed to talk.

Larkin T. Trull spoke in regard to a claim of Mr. Sherburne for damages by laying curbing on Western avenue, and suggested that sometime or other the city and Mr. Sherburne would have to come together.

The committee then adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"It is awful weather," said Mrs. Grundy to a SUN man this morning "I declare that I have suffered as much from "rumatiks" this month as I ever did in the middle of winter."

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"I am in for a license," said Con. Dugan, the genial clerk of the Harris house. "I want to do a bona fide business if the aldermen and citizens allow me. There is just one objector, a lady who says she does not want a liquor store so close to her place as is the store for which I want a license. It is difficult to get anything in this world without some opposition. It would be better to have a well conducted liquor store there than a badly conducted speak easy."

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"Do you think you will get a license this time," was asked of one of the applicants.

"Well, I don't know. I have been to see all the aldermen except one and without exception they referred me to Alderman Dunlap. I have been told that this is a bluff because they say that Dunlap will take care of all the applicants who are rejected by other aldermen. We'll see," said the license applicant as he pressed his cigar firmly between his teeth, gave it a long pull and walked off in search of Dunlap.

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"What does McQuade come in here so frequently for?" said the new barber.

"To use the large mirror of course."

"How long has he been using the mirror in that manner?"

"Ever since he began to shine," was the reply.

"Gorry, I should think he'd have the mirror all wore out," remarked the new man on the fifth chair.

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"Do you bowl any of late?" queried the Interviewer on meeting a local sport.

"Yes, a little, occasionally, when I meet the right crowd."

"At what alleys?"

"Oh! I do all my bowling either at an open bar or in a back room.

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"I tell you I'm not in love with being a councilman," said Councilman Gormley of Ward Three. "I have endeavored to do everything I possibly could for my constituents. I have fought with every committee that has charge of men under the city government on behalf of Ward Three citizens and yet after doing all in my power and boring everybody who can employ a man, some of the unemployed are ready to abuse me as if I had done nothing for anybody. When it is considered that every member of the city government has to look out for his constituents, it can be seen that no member in particular can get everything he wants. One thing I am satisfied at is, that my constituents cannot say I ever sold them out. I never voted against my party; but there's some people who do not consider that. While I am councilman, however, I will spare neither time or trouble in the service of my constituents when I can no longer afford to do this. I will cease to be a councilman and let some body else have the place."

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"Yes," said Rep. Hayes, "you are pretty sure to have a license commission next year. The change will be a novelty and I believe an improvement upon the present system of granting licenses."

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"It is my opinion," said Senator Brady, "that if two normal schools be recommended by the committee on expenditures, Lowell will have one of them."

"The Lowell delegation is doing splendid work on the normal school question," said Larkin T. Trull. "They have made by far the strongest arguments in behalf of Lowell as a location for one school."

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"How's business?" asked the Interviewer of an undertaker.

"There is no shortening of orders hereabouts although there are some people alive in Ward Three who should be dead. It is pretty hard to collect bills just now, but there are a few members of the city government that I am willing to bury free of charge."

"Whom do you mean?"

"I mean all traitors to the democratic party. I would like the job of course; but I expect they will be buried next fall without my assistance."

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"Will there be a meeting of the city committee to affirm or rescind the action taken at the last meeting" said the Interviewer to James F. Owens as he sat at his desk working up a few law cases yesterday.

"Not that I am aware of" was the reply.

"So far as I know the action taken was final. The sentence may not be a just one in that it punishes offenders of various degrees alike, but the delinquents can appeal to the people for vindication."

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"Will you say in your paper that I am a candidate for the city committee" said a Ward One man as he stepped on a car the other night. I said I would. I did not know his name and he did not tell me. But it will be on the Australian ballot. Be sure and vote for him. I always keep my promises.

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"Who are the candidates for the office of Truant Commissioner?" queried the Interviewer as he met a Ward Five man.

"If you had asked me who are not candidates for the place I could have told you more quickly" was the reply.

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"What do you think of holding prayer meetings in barrooms?" said the Interviewer to a liquor dealer.

"It's decidedly a good method of obtaining cheap advertising and of drawing a crowd; but dealers that have a fair business are not likely to call in the assistance of Brother Gardner."

OUR LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Fall River Likes It Very Much and Wants One Drawn on the Same Lines.

"Lowell is lighted under a contract that reads strangely when put side by side with that which was foisted upon Fall River by a subservient majority of the city council and allowed to become binding after a most extraordinary ruling of the city solicitor that contravened a city ordinance regulating the making of contracts," says the Fall River Herald. "The Lowell document provides that the lights shall burn from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, and on stormy or unusually dark nights from sunset to sunrise. The agreement is for 2000 candle power and the company is bound to deduct a proportionate amount for all lights not in operation when that fact is sustained, and in case a test shows a deficiency of candle power to make good the same and to see that the standard is adhered to.

"For this service the city will pay only thirty-six cents a light for the first year and thirty-five cents for the remainder of a five years period. Whether more lights are ordered or not is not considered, as it was by the framer of the peculiar paper that was forced through our government. There is quite a difference between thirty-six and forty-four and a half cents, the Fall River figure."

ONE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SURPRISING REPORT ON THIS MOST INTERESTING PROJECT.

Chances Are Quite Strong That Lowell May Get the Single School to be Erected at the Cost of $75 000.

There will be only one new normal school. It will cost $75,000.

This report from the committee on expenditures of the legislature yesterday created considerable surprise.

North Adams, Fitchburg, and the little town on the Spickett—Lawrence—are given leave to withdraw as applicants for a school.

The matter of location of the new normal school is left with the state board of education.

Lowell has a good chance to get the school as recently when the state board came to this city the members expressed their belief in locating a normal school in the same place as a training school. They also showed a decided preference for Lowell as a good place, in fact one of the best places for a normal school.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J

The jury in the case of McManus vs Lowell & Suburban railway returned a verdict of $1800 for the plaintiff.

The next case is that of Orrington pro ami vs. Lowell & Suburban railroad. The city of Lowell was a co-defendant in this case but Judge Sheldon sustaining City Solicitor Hogan's motion to release the city as but one corporation or party can be sued at once

Early in the winter a runaway horse on Lakeview avenue struck and ran over the child of the plaintiff causing mental injuries. The witnesses for the government were Mr. and Mrs. William Orrington, Frederick Valley and Dr. Halpin, the latter testifying that it would be a long time if ever that the little girl who was injured mentally would regain her normal senses. Bleeding from the ear at intervals is the only physical disability resulting from the occurrence.

The animal which ran away became frightened at the snow ploughs of the defendant corporation.

F. E Dunbar, Esq, for the defense, moved that the case be taken from the jury for negligence on the plaintiff's part in allowing his child in the street alone. P. J. Hoar, Esq., for the plaintiff, argued that the Supreme court had decided that the presence of children in the street was not evidence of negligence on their parents' part. Judge Sheldon ordered the defendant to proceed with the case and they will offer the defence today.

The case of Orrington vs. L. & S. S. R. R., was taken from the jury this morning The case now on trial is Lyman Hall vs. City of Lowell for damages sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, Dec. 3, 1892.

MILITIA CHANGES.

New Bill on the Ambulance Corps Signed by the Governor—Important Changes at Camp.

There were many visitors at the state armory last night on the occasion of state inspection of the Lowell detachment of the Ambulance Corps by Major Devine, surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, and the regimental inspection of the Welch Guards by Col. Bogan and Major Donovan of the Ninth Regiment.

The corps passed a satisfactory inspection, while Capt. Mitten's company made an excellent showing.

The Cadet company was to have been inspected by Adj. Gen Dalton and were ready for the ordeal, but the inspectors did not show up. The 20th inst. is the date on which inspections must be completed, and next Thursday Adj. Gen. Dalton will be at the Concord observance. The latter company had a good drill under command of Capt. Kimball. Lieut. Bryant, who is probably the youngest commissioned officer in the service, was present in uniform.

The new bill to consolidate the Ambulance corps of the state has been passed and yesterday was signed by the governor. It provides for one corps of three commissioned officers, seven sergeants, of whom one will be an orderly, ten corporals and 41 privates. There will also be a quarter-master sergeant and an ambulance driver. By the bill the Ambulance corps, First Brigade, has gone out of existence. In its place is an Ambulance corps under the direct command and supervision of the surgeon general, with headquarters in Boston.

Detachments will be placed in several cities, that in Lowell continuing but its size will depend upon future orders. Brookline has already made a request for a detachment and may receive a favorable answer as the Boston Ambulance Corps formerly with the Second Brigade had a very small membership Members of the corps are anxiously waiting the appointment of commissioned officers, and as the time to muster is very short, much of the success of the annual tour of duty depends upon the officers

Speaking about camp it appears that many new and important changes will go into effect this year with the use of the new mess houses. Companies will not be permitted to provide visitors with meals as heretofore, the mess houses being strictly reserved for the enlisted men. This practically does away with "at home" days, and makes a visit simply a sight seeing trip. Feeding visitors will be done at restaurants outside the grounds.

The Knights and Ladies.

A supper and presentation was given by the members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor in Post 185 hall last evening. After the regular business Past Protector George F. Tilton presented Past Protector Kimball and wife an elegant marble clock and a pretty sycamore table. Although, overcome with surprise, they managed to respond appropriately After a short entertainment, following the presentation, supper was served. Three new members were initiated at the business meeting, and one application was received A check for $1000 was received from the Supreme lodge for the widow of E. F. Lewis.

They Ate Maple Sugar

A very enjoyable maple sugar party was given by the Misses Joy of the Brook's house, Tyler street last evening at which a large number of their friends was present. The early part of the evening was devoted to an informal reception, after which whist was played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Pray and the booby prize went to Mrs. Woodbury. At intermission maple sugar was served. After supper an entertainment and general dancing were enjoyed. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. C. F. Pray of Rollingsford, N. H., and Mr. E. W. Blaisdell of Somersworth, N. H.

Only a Chimney Fire

An alarm from box 37, which didn't ring owing to the poor condition of the wires, was occasioned by a slight chimney fire in the tenement building of J. Tyrrell on Lawrence street. Damage insignificant.

LATEST

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.

The Famous New York Lawyer Passes From the Scenes of Earth.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

NEW YORK, April 13.—David Dudley Field, the famous lawyer, died at 3.30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

Last Wednesday, in the steamship Columbia, Mr. Field returned from Europe, where he had been since last November. He appeared to be enjoying good health.

He was 89 years old on Feb. 1, last.

Lucania's Fast Voyage.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, April 13—Cunard steamer Lucania passed Brow Head this morning. She made the passage in 5ds 13hrs 40 m. averaging 21.66 knots an hour.

Six Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

NEWBURYPORT, April 13.—An unknown schooner went ashore on Salisbury beach this morning, and the crew of six were drowned.

The Opera House Dates

Tomorrow afternoon the Marola-Mason company will play their delightful drama "Friend Fitz" and in the evening "Queen of Hearts."

Next Wednesday the Y.M. C. I. dramatic club will present for the first time in this city the four-act drama, "Forced to the War." Home talent should be heartily supported.

On Patriot's Day the dromantic and stirring drama "The Silver King," is to be given a special presentation, with a matinee and superb stage equipment.

For Street Paving.

The street committee met yesterday afternoon and voted to pave Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Plain street. It was likewise voted to pave Lawrence street from above the Bolt shop to Moore street.

Councilman Custy then moved that Broadway from Suffolk to Walker street be paved. Alderman Lovejoy went back on his ward by voting against the motion it being lost 3 to 3, Lovejoy, O'Connell and Kittredge against and Custy, Noble and Benson in favor.

Met With Foul Play

The continued absence of John Donovan of the Navy Yard makes stronger the opinion that he has met with foul play. Officer Ingalls saw him Friday night and he was all right.

A Good Bill

There was a change of bill at Music hall last night which was a good one and thoroughly pleased the large audience. It will be given tonight and tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

Thomas McTiernan, a hostler from Boston came up here yesterday with some horses, and while running to catch a train in the afternoon took a header which damaged his head badly. He afterwards got drunk and was arrested. He was released this morning.

Mary Searls came down from Chelmsford yesterday, to have her tooth pulled and took ether to deaden the pain. She also took some gin to deaden the unpleasant taste in her mouth, getting full. "A bad combination," said Judge Hadley, as he fined her $8.

Annie Gilbert received a sentence of six months in jail for drunkenness, and her cries could be heard a block away.

John Ryan, an old timer, was found guilty of drunkeness and was sentenced to the state farm for eight months. He appealed, but afterwards withdrew his appeal.

Ellen Twohey, who was in for illegally keeping liquor was placed on probation, as she has a large family of children to care for. She promised never to sell again.

Fred Ethier, formerly an undertaker in this city, now a resident of Nashua, came here yesterday to see some friends, and while here was arrested by Officer Breault. He was bailed out, and failed to put in an appearance in court this morning. He was defaulted.

Alphonse Chandonnette was fined $1 for assault and battery on Albert Dube. A couple of slaps in the face caused the row.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands had another "snap" with the Bakers last night winning with 238 pins to spare The scores were as follows:

Highlands—Shaw, 461; Grover, 520; Cheney, 465; Morse, 486; Dickerman, 502; total, 2443. The team had a string total of 903

Bakers—Baker, 505; W. Purcell, 397; Sparks, 460; Cooke, 433; Chandler, 410; total, 2205.

The Miserables defeated a picked team at Clark's hotel, Boston, last night.

DEATHS.

Bridget McKeon, aged 23 years, daughter of John and Margaret McKeon, died yesterday at their home in the rear of 79 Chapel street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

SEEN AND HEARD.

The bill to establish a police and license commission for Fall River has passed a third reading in the house.

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In New Bedford boarding house keepers have refused to admit "knobsticks" to their houses for board or rooms.

Judge Strout Confirmed

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, the newly appointed judge of the supreme court, S C Strout, was confirmed and took the oath of office

Sixty Years a Preacher.

ASTORIA, N Y, April 13—Rt Rev. Bishop Horatio Southgate died at his home here last night He was born in Portland, Me., July 5, 1812, and was ordained in 1832

On the Anxious Seat

ST. JOHN'S, N F., April 13—Everything is quiet. All the parties in the legislature are anxiously awaiting the names of the new government ministers It is not known yet who will compose the cabinet

Off for the Old Country.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to sail tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Gallia: Rev G. C. Wright, James Rhodies, James Gill, Miss Nellie Reagan and Miss Maggie Nicholson. Also from New York, Thomas Wilson and Mrs. H. Hansen and four children.

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MR. PEARSON

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CONG. STEVENS' RECOMMENDATION WAS GOOD.

End of the Contest of Long Standing.

Gardner W. Pearson's name was yesterday afternoon sent into the senate for confirmation as postmaster of this city to succeed Willis P. Burbank, appointed under President Harrison, in February 1890, and taking office in March of that year.

The result was not a surprise; there had been considerable delay in sending Mr. Pearson's name to the senate on the part of President Cleveland, and in this delay many of Mr. Pearson's opponents had builded hopes of a possible change.

Newspaper correspondents of republican affiliations and colored spectacles had tried to build a wall of objection to Mr. Stevens' choice, and then written and rewritten columns on alleged objections to Mr. Pearson, in fact judging from stories it would appear to an outsider that the post office contest was a bitterly fought one.

It is now settled for four years, and settled satisfactorily to the democratic party of our city.

Mr. Stevens' choice is highly spoken of on all sides, and republicans as well as democrats are frank in saying that Mr. Pearson has the ability to successfully handle and manage Uncle Sam's mail business here.

He will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. Pearson's Life

Postmaster G. W. Pearson is so well known here, his own home, that a lengthy sketch is superfluous. He is a young man—24 years of age—a lawyer by profession, a mighty pleasant fellow socially, and a great hustler, politically. In family relations he comes from the best of stock, from a family which has backbone and the will to use it, and which has shone conspicuously way back in Revolutionary times, and later in the 1812 war and for the Union.

He is the second son of the late Fisher Hildreth Pearson and a nephew of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. He was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1891, and with his brother, Fisher H. Pearson, went into law partnership in the Hildreth building, and at 6 Ashburton place, Boston.

Mr Pearson was for two years chairman of the democratic city committee.

He is a Vesper man, an L. C. A. A. director and past chief ranger of Foresters.

Opinion From Abroad.

The Globe correspondent commenting on Mr. Pearson's appointment says: "The appointment will deprive the republican newspapers of a topic that has been 'worked' for all it is worth. A great deal has been written about this contest, and in some of the dispatches it has been made to appear that Mr. Quincy and others were trying by every means in their power to defeat Mr. Stevens' recommendation While Mr Quincy and other gentlemen were not as friendly to Mr. Pearson as they were to some of the other candidates, they had no personal objection to him, and they admitted that as the appointment properly belonged to Mr. Stevens, they would make no attempt to oppose whoever he might recommend"

John E. Russell Talks

Hon. J. E. Russell was asked last night whether the fact of Mr Pearson's nomination was of any interest to him. He responded jocosely. "Oh, I only told the postmaster-general to look the young man over, and if he wanted to appoint him then, all right I made no opposition in any way."

They Like Rev. Dr. Thomas.

There are many parishioners in the Kirk street church who would like to see the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor who just retired from St. Paul's M. E. church pastorate, called to the pulpit to succeed Rev. Dr. Dana. The denominational difference, however, will hardly make this possible.

Those April Showers

The Goodyear Gossamer company was quite in style when it inaugurated its big mackintosh sale, for old Jupiter Pluvius sent down rain and snow in sufficient quantities to christen the new garments. The snow is not over and the stock of bargains is not exhausted.

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AVE PEARSON! Vale Burbank!

THE OUTLOOK for the passage of the tariff bill is daily becoming more dubious.

"PATRIOTS' DAY" is a Massachusetts day and one which should be observed with pride by every true citizen.

THE LAWRENCE Woman's club seems to be one of progress and enlightenment. The papers read at the last meeting show progress in the right direction.

IT WAS A hurricane that swept New England shores yesterday, tore down electric wires, buffeted the vessels along shore and wrecked many unwary ones that were unprepared to meet its onslaught.

THE PEOPLE of Little Canada should have a footbridge over the canal between Cheever and Ford streets. It is much needed by the people who want a short cut to Merrimack street or to St. John Baptiste's church.

REP. RICHARDSON of Boston defended the skunk in the legislature on Wednesday. Rep. Hayes was opposed not only to the skunk but to the mink but the legislature wisely refused to offer a bounty for the extermination of either.

THE WEATHER is the subject of general condemnation. Resolutions of censure by the state legislature might have some effect in checking the storm. The legislature has become so awe inspiring of late that its frown might quell the hurricane.

IT IS to be hoped the committee to revise the city ordinances will be more successful than the last committee appointed for that purpose. If a clerk is needed to assist in the work, and one is undoubtedly necessary, a good man should be engaged. There are many ordinances that will stand much improvement.

SALEM OR any other city wanting a few good kindergarten teachers may have them by applying to the Lowell training school. The kindergarten training department under Miss Devereux is preparing a number of competent teachers. A primary teacher cannot do kindergarten work without special training.

THE BILL passed to a third reading providing that there shall not be a licensed liquor store within a radius of 400 feet of a public school, would work great injustice to many applicants for license. Not the least objection to it is, that it comes when the license committees of the state have viewed the premises for which licenses are sought. It is a measure favored by prohibitionists and is obnoxious in many respects not only to liquor dealers but also to real estate owners.

CAPT. MEIGS' SYSTEM.

The time seems to have arrived when Capt. Meigs' system of elevated railroad should be adopted in Boston. Capt. Meigs has been steadily opposed by large corporations notwithstanding the fact that his system has merit and features to recommend it which no corporation can afford to condemn. Boston or Massachusetts in which the invention has been perfected should be the first to adopt it. The other large cities of the country would soon follow the example, and thus the Meigs system would win its way to popularity, and general adoption where elevated roads are needed. It remains to be seen whether the bloated corporations will defeat the captain in his efforts this year also. He has no money to put into the contest. He has spent a fortune in completing his invention, and in conducting experiments to illustrate its adaptability to the purposes of rapid transit in a crowded city like Boston. The Lowell delegation in the legislature should fight hard for the adoption of the Meigs system for Boston.

A LICENSE DIFFICULTY.

The license committee, it is stated, is to grant licenses today. If that be so it is well. But there is a bill pending in the legislature to prohibit the licensing of a liquor store within 400 feet of a school building. Should the licenses be granted before the present law and the pending bill be passed before May 1 there would be a serious overhauling of license matters. Several licenses would be declared illegal and would then have to be transferred or revoked.

The city could not return the money paid, or at least, it is not usual to return license fees under such circumstances. Last year there were several licenses granted in violation of the 400 feet law. The liquor stores are still doing business in violation of the law. It is not likely, however, that licenses granted in violation of the law will pass unnoticed during the ensuing year for the reason that attention has been called to the matter. If the pending 400 feet bill becomes law it will greatly complicate matters and render the aldermen unable to settle the license difficulty before May 1. Should the bill pass no liquor store can be located within a circle of 800 feet plus the diameter of the school building in diameter or say an average of about 50 feet at least. The area of a circle 850 feet in diameter is 567,451.5 square feet which multiplied by 47, the number of schools in the city gives 2,963,357.8 square yards or 612 acres which must be exempt from the liquor traffic in the most thickly settled portion of the city. That would drive the liquor traffic into narrower bounds by at least one fourth of what it has usually occupied.

FATALITIES OF FIRES.

It is not good policy for an officer directing a fire company at a fire to place them on a roof directly over a large fire. In this way twenty men were precipitated from the roof of a theatre at Milwaukee the other day and in a similar way a number of firemen lost their lives in a fire at the World's Fair.

It seems that while a fire is in progress in the interior of a building the firemen cannot do much to check its progress by getting on top of the roof. They can do more by circling the building with streams than by getting on top. While it is the duty of firemen to risk much in saving property, yet it is not expected that they will place their lives in peril. In the two cases mentioned the loss of life resulted from bad generalship. The men should never have been ordered to take the position they occupied.

GEORGIE'S PA.

He Is Induced to Play Ball, With Unhappy Results.

deer editur—now that the spring is hear bil jonson sed 2 me on monda:

say, gorgie, wat's the mater with me & u startin a baseball club?

i sed i dinent think thay was nothin the mater, so we started the club. we got a hul lot ov litel boys in 2 the club, & ech 1 had 2 give 10 cens tord byin a bal & bat. we dident halv enoff 2 get a mask, but me & bil made 1 out ov a birdcaig.

bil wos capting ov the club.

at nite i told pa abowt the club, and he sed he was glad we had 1, cos wen he was a boy he b longed 2 a club and was 1 ov the best players.

yes, gorgie, sed pa, i will go out with u 2 morrer wen u practise an show the boys how 2 play ball.

wel, the next da we went out 2 practice an pa went. he sed he would cach, cos he was alwaze a gud cacher. pa got b hind the bat an put his hands out 2 cach the bal.

now, boys, sed pa, i onli cum here b cos i take pride in r town, & i want 2 see a bal club wat kin nock out evri other club in the country, so i am gon 2 give u sum points. the rite way 2 cach the bal u hold the hands so.

pa put his hands out, an r picher, a boy wot we call gresy litenin, fired it. he is the best picher a round an has got the grap vine curv down fine. the bal cum in turnin and twistin, an pa jumped al a round, not nowing ware it was gone 2 cum.

just b 4 it got 2 pa it give a up shoot and hit him on the nose.

we fixed up pars nose an told him he better not pla ani moir, but he sed he guessed he dident mind a littel thing like that, onli it wasent fair the way gresy litenin throde the ball, cos wen he wos a young feller thay had to thro the bal under hand, and not maik it zig zag so no 1 cood tel ware it wos gone 2 end up.

pa sed if we we wanted him 2 give us tips, we must thro the bal strait. so gresy sed al rite, he wood thro it strait, an pa put on the mask an put his hands up agane an gresy throde the bal in like litenin.

the bal hit pars hans an bounced up in the air. he shook his hand like it hurt him a gud dele, but just the same he jumped al around like the litel monki wat i seed 2 barnums circus, lukin 4 the bal, and wen he got it he throde it at bil jonson, who was runin 2 a base.

the ball hit bil in the bak ov the hed, an pa comencid 2 cri, out, out! thats the way to pla bal. put him out at the 1st thro.

bil fel doun like he was ded, an we al went 2 him. his faic was wite, his eyes was shut an his hed was bledin.

thay sent 4 a wagon an tuk bil 2 a hospitul an tuk pa to the stashun house.

he sed he dident mene to hurt bil, an that wen he was a boy thay used 2 pla bal that way.

pars lawyer sed he dident think the jury wood b leve him b cos evri 1 wat red the papers node thay dident pla basebal that way now.

wy, sed ma, th' people must surely think u r crazy, josier, to du such a thing. Wy, it wos the act ov a crazy man 2 pla with the boys at al.

that's a gud point, sed the lawyer. we wil put in a plea ov insanity. from this moment til after yure trial u r a lunatic.

al rite, sed pa, ani thing 2 get out ov here. gorgie.

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SUNBEAMS.

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Tramping Tatters—Who's been givin yer dat layout?

Rural Ragges—All of de boys. Dey say yer put brillantine on de fringe o' yer pants. —Puck.

What He Thought.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last! What—more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and addressing the officer of the watch exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—Argonaut.

A Slight Improvement.

Robinson—Does your baby cry as much as it used to?

Parker—No, not quite. The nights are getting a little shorter now, you know. —Truth.

A Painted Biography.

The most extraordinary biography in existence is neither written nor printed. It is painted. It contains the life and adventures of Charles Magnes, a noble Venetian. Having been calumniated he determined to set himself right in the eyes of his contemporaries and employed Paul Veronese to paint his biography. The volume has 18 pages of vellum; each has a large central picture surrounded by 10 smaller, each having its appropriate inscription, the whole recounting the most notable scenes in his life.—Exchange.

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POPULISTS

Peffer Explains Their Views of the Tariff.

THE REFUSAL TO COUNT A QUORUM

Brought About a Crisis in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 13—Senator Peffer occupied the entire time of the senate yesterday afternoon, and from 1 o'clock until 5 continued, without sign of fatigue, the criticism of the Wilson bill and the McKinley bill indiscriminately and to sound the praises of a substitute bill which he proposes to offer.

In this populistic tariff bill everything which the farmer uses is to be free, or practically so, while the support of the government would rest entirely on the shoulders of the urban population.

Sugar is to be made free, with a bounty paid to producers, for the benefit of the beet sugar growers of Kansas and Nebraska; and instead of a revenue of $30,000,000 from an income tax, this feature of his bill would produce $79,000,000

Senator McMillan presented three amendments to the tariff bill intended to be proposed by him. One of them proposes to change the duty on cigars, cheroots and cigarets from $3 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem duty to $4 50 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem; another takes carbonate of ammonia from the free list, and makes it dutiable at the rate of 1 3-4 cents a pound, and the third puts enflurage pomades on the free list.

Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported to the senate Mr. Hoar's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $70,000 for a lightship in Boston harbor.

In the morning hour the urgency deficiency bill was considered without result, and was taken up again at 5 o'clock. After considerable discussion of the measure the senate adjourned.

An Impotent Majority.

The Democratic managers of the house yesterday decided that the time had come when some effective method should be adopted to force the Republicans to participate in legislation.

Throughout the last congress, and during the recent congress, the Republicans have on frequent occasions deadlocked the house for days by refusing to answer to their names, thus breaking a quorum. As there was no rule to compel them to vote, and as the speaker declined to adopt Mr. Reed's expedient of counting a quorum without the authorization of a rule, the house was constantly at the mercy of the minority.

The action of Speaker Crisp in securing the adoption of a rule by his committee fining members $10 who refuse to vote, and all members who absent themselves without leave the same sum, has created intense feeling among the Republican representatives. Both Reed and Burrows opposed it in committee and notified the speaker that he would have to secure a quorum of his own party to pass it. There is much doubt expressed as to whether a quorum of the Democratic party in the house will vote for it.

It directs the sergeant-at-arms to withhold all moneys from members where fines have been imposed. It is evident from the expression of members on the floor that there will be a bitter contest over the adoption of the proposed rule. Speaker Crisp remarked that the rule which had been agreed on was the only practicable solution of the existing problem. The first vote on its adoption was: Yeas, 142; nays, 11 (Republicans not voting). No quorum. A call of the house was ordered.

The Minority's Claim.

The course which Speaker Crisp has been pursuing towards ex-Speaker Reed has had the effect of embittering many of Reed's friends. They have made up their minds that so long as the speaker pursues his course toward the minority they will resort to any method that may be necessary, not only to obstruct, but to defeat, legislation that is distasteful to them. Whether such action is altogether patriotic is a question which does not enter into the matter.

The minority claim that its course is fully justified. They hold that the Democrats have 218 representatives and that they ought to be able to have a quorum of their own party present whenever any important legislation is pending. If the speaker and his associates cannot control the party and keep a quorum in their seats, they should, the minority asserts, adopt some rule that will enable them to conduct the business in a proper manner.

Won't Follow Reed's Rules.

Many of Speaker Crisp's friends are urging him to count a quorum. There is no doubt in their minds as to the legality of such proceedings. The speaker, however, is unwilling to count a quorum, because such action would be not only inconsistent, but a stultification of his and his party's course, and would vindicate ex-Speaker Reed.

The Democratic managers in the house and also in the senate are convinced that some rule or method should be adopted to enable the majority to proceed in an orderly way with the important business of congress. The Democratic managers in both houses have been in conference concerning the matter, and probably think the rule adopted by the committee on rules will solve the problem.

Gold Shipments About to Begin.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received notice that about $2,000,000 in gold coin will be required for export tomorrow. The shipment is probably the beginning of the usual spring exportation and likely to continue for some time. This fact, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm.

A Test Case.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Papers were served on the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees and the Erie railroad in a suit brought to restrain the Erie from issuing the proposed new $70,000,000 of general bonds. The object of the suit is to test the validity of the bonds.

McKane Will Stay In Jail.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Judge Lacombe of the United States court denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

Eight Thousand Will Be Idle.

DENVER, April 13.—Eight thousand Colorado coal miners will go out on strike April 21.

Big Strike May Result.

TORONTO, April 13.—A dispatch from Montreal saying that a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all employes on the Grand Trunk railway has been ordered has caused consternation in the ranks of the men here. If the order be enforced it is not unlikely that a repetition of the strike of '76 will take place.

GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Reports of the Situation In Brazil Are of a Conflicting Nature.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—Advices have reached here showing that the forces of President Peixoto have recaptured Paranagua from the insurgents.

It now turns out that the reports set afloat by rebel sympathizers that Admiral Mello had captured Rio Grande city were far from true. The land force of rebels which was attacking the city was caught between two fires of the re-enforcements ordered to Pelotas by Peixoto, which arrived under the command of Colonel Teller to aid General Buceller, who commanded the besieged garrison.

A battle followed, in which the rebel forces were totally defeated. The insurgents then re-embarked on the warships, leaving behind three cannons and a quantity of munitions on the beach. Many of the men were wounded. Admiral Mello's fleet left the bay last evening. It stopped a while to bombard Altalaya and El Faros, and then sailed southward.

A report has reached here to the effect that Bahia and Pernambuco have revolted against the Peixoto government.

Couldn't Prove Murder.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The trial of Hendrick de Jong, the man who has long been in prison on suspicion of having murdered two women to whom he had been married, was commenced yesterday. The failure of the police to obtain any direct evidence of murder against De Jong resulted in dropping the charge of murder against him. The prisoner was prosecuted only upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. De Jong showed the utmost unconcern and was extremely insolent.

Portugal Must Apologize.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—The cabinet discussed Portugal's alleged insult to the Argentine flag. Satisfaction will be demanded by the minister of foreign affairs, who insists upon the return of those Brazilian refugees who were forcibly taken from an Argentine vessel by armed marines of the Portuguese warship Albuquerque. Argentina's entire fleet of fighting ships is under steam.

Commonwealers Capture a Train.

EVANSTON, Wy., April 13.—General Kelly's army of the commonweal, which had encamped on the plains of Utah, eight miles out of Ogden, captured a Union Pacific freight train made up of box cars. General Kelly assumed command of the trainful of footsore and weary crusaders, and the engineer and fireman obeyed orders as issued by the commandant.

Will Confer With Citizens.

NEW LONDON, Conn, April 13.—General Hyde, president of the Bath (Me.) iron works, and his son, made a personal inspection of the site proposed for the removal of the works to New London. Mr. Hyde was greatly pleased with it. He will return next week for a formal conference with citizens regarding the proposition recently made by his company.

A Heavy Sentence.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 13.—The attention of the superior court the past two days has been occupied in the case against John Gannon, for breaking and entering the residence of Atkins Hughes of Truro. The jury having found him guilty, Gannon was given 15 years in the state prison, one day solitary.

Neglected His Duty.

BRANFORD, Conn, April 13.—Station Agent Tomlinson was arrested and charged with criminal negligence in having caused the death of Samuel Stent, who was struck by a train and killed Tomlinson was not on duty at the crossing when the accident occurred.

Attended by the Four Hundred.

NEW YORK, April 13—Society gathered in force within the walls of St. George's church, when the wedding of Miss Juliet Morgan, daughter of Banker Morgan, to W. P. Hamilton was celebrated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Trinity's Expectations.

HARTFORD, April 13—Track athletics at Trinity have taken a great boom, and the college looks for a good place in the New England intercollegiate meet this spring

By a Large Majority.

BUDA-PESTH, April 13.—The civil marriage bill was read yesterday in the diet for the first time by a majority of 165 votes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russian agitators were arrested in Berlin.

The Behring sea bill was read the second time in the house of lords.

Robert Williams of Southington, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself

E. Augustus Palmer of Boston, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

A Washington express on the New Haven road was wrecked at Port Chester, N. Y. No one was killed.

A Bankrupt Noble.

BRIGHTON, Eng., April 13.—The bankruptcy proceedings against William G. Fitz-Clarence, a son of the Earl of Munster and a great-grandson of William IV, were settled yesterday. His assets consisted only of a gold ring, but he agreed to pay his creditors 7s. 6d on the pound, out of an annuity of 200 pounds allowed him by his father.

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JEFFERSON

Banquet of Young Men's Democratic Club.

ALL PARTY PLEDGES MUST BE FULFILLED.

Eckels Says It Will Bring Future Glory.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts observed the anniversary of the birth of the patriarch of the party. Thomas Jefferson, by giving a rousing banquet at the Quincy House last night.

It was one of the largest gatherings the club has held since its inception, and this, in a measure, was owing to the presence of several speakers of national reputation.

In opening the post-prandial exercises President Stratton aroused the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm by making a sharp thrust at Senator Hill, in saying that no good Democrat would attack, either in the senate or in private, a bill introduced by a Democratic committee or attempt to belittle the dignity of the president by insidious attacks upon him.

The speakers were Comptroller Eckels, Secretary Sterling Morton, Hon. John E. Russell, ex-Governor William E. Russell, Mayor Matthews and many others.

Mr. Eckels' speech was the one in which the most interest was centered, and was, in substance, as follows:

Eckels' Speech.

Comptroller Eckles said that he accepted with pleasure the opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to the first and greatest of American Democrats, of again renewing fealty to professed Democratic principles and loyalty to an administration which has been unfaltering in enforcing those principles.

After paying a handsome tribute to John E. Russell on his speech to the Democracy of Illinois, he took up the questions of the day, and said that recent events showed that thoughtful attention must be given to the present and future of Democracy. The position it occupies today was different at any time within the memory of those present. It bears the responsibility of the national government and must be held amenable for the conduct of public affairs

Its chosen representative fills, with credit to himself and honor to the party, the office of chief magistrate of the nation, while Democratic majorities prevail in both houses of congress. Its commission was from the electors who drove from power a party that had been recreant to the vast interests of the country and indifferent to the needs of the people.

Can't Fool the People.

The Democratic party must fulfill the pledges given on the platform by their orators. The public will not be deceived by flattery or soothed into silence by splendid phraseology. The acts of its servants are scrutinized by the press and the people, who care little for past traditions. The temper of the people will brook no delay, for they demand immediate action, and its present acts map out its future history.

Since the advent of Democracy into power it has met with embarrassments, the legacy of a party who came into power when the people were happy and prosperous, who depleted its overflowing treasury, lessened its store of gold, disturbed the financial interests of the country, and weakened confidence at home and abroad in our monetary system, closed mills and factories and caused the distress which prevail in the vast army of the unemployed.

In the midst of this the opposition is trying to create the belief that this unfortunate situation is due to the return of Democracy to power. Let no thoughtful citizen be deceived.

Nothing can be further from the truth or less in accord with the facts. The Sherman silver act was a child of the opposition, received its sanction in its caucuses, its vitality through the approval of their executive. Only in its erasure from the statute book, as a source of weakness to our financial interests, have the Democrats had aught to do with it. The McKinley bill brought increased ruin to that wrought by the Sherman act.

The late administration found an overflowing treasury, and left it depleted. They found gold coming into the country, but their act sent it out.

Upon Democracy devolves the duty of bringing about a different order of things which must be met with courage, wisdom, and with patriotic devotion to the country's great needs. Never was there greater need for harmony of action or unity of purpose.

It is now within the power of the Democracy to make into law the great reform to which so much time, energy and thought has been expended. If it can but accomplish this none need doubt the glory of its future.

Secretary Morton's Address.

Secretary Morton's address dealt largely in economics and trade questions. One of the principal points made in the speech was that protection was now recognized as provincial and local, while free trade was national.

In allusion to the Democratic party Mr. Morton said that there was one class of men who believed in and advocated free trade because they loved liberty—because they thought that every man is entitled to use the legitimate earnings of his own mind and person to the best advantage of himself and family; and that to do this he should be allowed to exchange his earnings wherever he can get for them the most of those things which he desires.

"They believe," said Mr. Morton, "that free trade does not compel anybody to trade anywhere, that it does not even suggest trading. They believe, however, that it permits men to trade wherever it may seem to their advantage."

The United States had a great and growing trade with Europe. And it must have been, therefore, a trade mutually profitable to the United States and to Europe. And a high protective tariff was established to stop that trade; that is, to destroy a traffic which was mutually advantageous to Europe and America.

The idea of liberty for commerce, like the idea of liberty for conscience, which originated with our Pilgrim fathers, is thoroughly, purely, intensely American in conception, righteous in principle and equitable in operation.

Another Game For Clearwater.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The score in the continuous pool match last night was: Clearwater, 197; D'Oro, 189.

Love Led to His Death.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 13.—John Denehy, aged 55 years, a resident of West Millbury, went to Oxford on foot to visit the grave of his daughter. His dead body was found yesterday near the line between the two towns. He evidently became exhausted and perished in the snowstorm.

A MILLION LOSS

Hamlin's Glucose Works at Buffalo Burned.

MANY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Census of Employes Awaited With Anxiety.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The plant of the American Glucose company was burned last night. The loss will be about $1,000,000 The insurance is $585,000.

The works of the company consisted of an 11-story brick building used for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight-story brick building used as a power house and as a place for making the cattle feeding product, an eight-story brick building used as a refinery and an eight-story storehouse.

The fire was discovered in the dynamo room of the main building by the engineer. In 10 minutes the whole 11 floors were on fire, flames were bursting through the windows and darting from the roof. There were perhaps 125 men at work last night. It will not be known until a census of the employes is taken whether one man or 50 men were cremated.

It is known that some of the men escaped by the fire escapes, and some of those on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many of the men at work on the upper floors were Poles and Germans. They may have been burned and they may not. It is impossible to tell now. The chances are, however, that several men were burned to death.

Destruction Was Complete.

The fire spread with incredible swiftness. In 15 minutes the entire main building was a mass of flames. In 20 minutes the walls began to fall, and they fell at frequent intervals until, inside of 45 minutes, there was but one corner standing. The main building was connected with the power and feed house by an elevated bridge. The flames crept across this and ignited the feed house. This burned more slowly than the main building, but it was but a short time until the flames had complete control of the buildings.

Meanwhile the Buffalo city fish market, which stood just across the street, took fire. Five firemen were sent inside it to fight the flames, and a number of streams were turned on the roof. The building was a long, low, brick structure, and the firemen made a good fight to save it, but a portion of a blazing wall fell on it, and started the roof to burning fiercely.

Firemen Badly Injured.

The firemen inside did not know of this, and no one told them. The consequence was that in a few minutes the roof fell in and buried the firemen. Three of them escaped with no other injuries than a few bruises, but John Weber and Lieutenant Schraeder were not so fortunate. Weber was taken out unconscious. His face is badly burned, some of his ribs broken, and he has also internal injuries. It is a question whether he lives or dies. Lieutenant Schraeder had his back and legs hurt.

The feed house was completely destroyed. The refinery and the storehouse went next, and by 11 o'clock there was nothing left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls.

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SUN RISES	5 06	MOON SETS	2 02 AM
SUN SETS	6 24	FULL SEA	4 54 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 18		5 35 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain on the coast, followed by clearing weather; fair in the interior; northeast winds; gales on the coast, the winds probably decreasing in force; slight changes in temperature.

PLAYED OUT.

The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent, is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

A portion of Central bridge has been replanked.

How about the Gatling gun for the armory? Will Lowell get it?

Such a storm as yesterday showed the importance of immediate legislation on overhead wires.

S. P. O'Boyle and Dennis O'Neill are mentioned as candidates for the democratic city committee in Ward Six.

It looks now as if there will be a big pilgrimage of Lowell people to Concord on Patriot's Day next Thursday.

The horse and carriage of Mederic Moreau, stolen from Lakeview avenue Wednesday, has been recovered at Lawrence.

The steamer Daniel Gage will be equipped with a new boiler and all other things required by the U. S. inspectors, this season.

It's our prices that sell the goods—and now is the time to buy and save money, and the assignee sale of Manning & Leighton is the place.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, formerly pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, is to be recommended to the bishop as presiding elder for this district.

Candidates for the democratic city committee are "bobbing up" into a good sized crop. Many will feel themselves called but few will be chosen.

There promises to be some differences of opinions as to which of two teams will be rightfully known as the Mathews, and which as the Lowells.

Work on the sewer through Ludlam's land, off Bridge street, where a fearful explosion and fatality occurred ten days ago, has not yet been resumed.

The Tuesday class which has met every fortnight during the past winter at Lester's will have a final assembly next Tuesday. It will be one of the most delightful yet.

The spring pool tournament of the Lowell Reform club opened last night with 20 entries, five matches of three games each being played with the following result: A. Joy 1, H. Williams 1; G. Farrow 2, F. Greenwood 1; J. Hogan 3, W. McGrail 0; J. McHale 2, E. Malone 1; A. Fullerton 1, S. Scott 1.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, gave a novel entertainment in the shape of an "old fashioned album of living pictures" Mr. William H. Bagley was the leading spirit in the affair and impersonated "Aunt Louisa," the owner of the album. The persons who represented the pictures were handsomely costumed and were shown in large and elegant frames. A concert program was also given.

The attendance at the temperance mass meeting held in the First Primitive Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Wesley league was not large. Rev. Mr. Yarrow made a few opening remarks and he was followed by Mrs. Yarrow who spoke on the Loyal Temperance Legion of the church. Rev. George H. Johnson delivered the principal address and at the conclusion of his remarks several of the Good Templars addressed the meeting.

Here's the Proper Way.

Boston will observe Patriot's day with a salute of 100 guns; a band concert on the common and a boat race on the Charles.

Teachers Should Hustle.

When the public school teachers resume their labors on Monday after a delightful rest of ten days, they ought to prepare suitable programs by which their pupils may observe Patriot's day.

To Boston Via New York.

Owing to the damage by the storm yesterday managers of telegraph companies had to send to New York all messages for points south of Lowell. From New York they were transmitted to Boston.

Arbor Day, April 28.

Gov. Greenhalge has issued his Arbor day proclamation. It reads as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of the year 1887, and with the unbroken custom founded thereon, I hereby set apart Saturday, the 28th day of April, now current, to be observed as Arbor day.

"To beautify the land of their affection and to adorn their homes is surely a fitting employment for a patriotic and home-loving people. Therefore, I recommend most heartily that the day designated be observed by the inhabitants of this commonwealth in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of the public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day so established."

THE PARTICULARS BILL.

Committee on Finance Will Now Have a Whack at it After its Second Set Back.

The particulars bill has had another set-back. In the house Tuesday upon the bill requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woolen factories, the point of order was raised that the bill should have been first referred to the finance committee for the reason that if passed the governor will be required to appoint additional members of the district police and that will require the expenditure of money.

The speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and the bill goes to the committee on finance.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

They Were for Furnishing Granite to the City.

At a meeting of the street committee yesterday, contracts were awarded for furnishing edgestone, flagging and paving. The bids were as follows:

Edgestones, H. E. Fletcher & Co., 33c. linear foot; Edward Cawley, 34c. Awarded to Fletcher & Co.

Flagging—H. E. Fletcher & Co., 45c. foot; E. Cawley, 44c; George W. Davis, Peabody, 75c; Brown Bros. & Caskin, 37c., and the latter got the contract.

Paving—Brown Bros. & Co., $43.50; P. F. Brady, $44.50; C. A. Bailey, Suncook, $42.50; Edward Cawley, $44; Charles Daniels, $48.90. And C. A. Bailey got the contract. The bid of Robert Gardner, who only sent personal check, was rejected.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

ONLY ONE NORMAL SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED.

Corporation Laws Are Now Considered—Short Railroad Fares Regulated—Tie on Tearing Down the State House.

BOSTON, April 13.—Recommendation of the rejection of the bill fixing the hours of labor on railroads was refused by the senate, 12 to 17.

The bill to extend the time with which debt incurred by the town of Brookline for the building of schoolhouses and the construction of highways was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill transferring the sittings of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampden to Springfield, where all cases entered or pending in the counties shall be entered and heard after the passage of the act.

In the house the committee on manufactures reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity.

Another of the bills of Mr. Bliss has been reported against by the committee on taxation. This time it is the bill which provided that telegraph companies shall be taxed not on the miles of line, but on the miles of wire, and that railroad companies shall be taxed on miles of track, instead of miles of line.

The joint special committee on the revision of the corporation laws reported favorably, in a new draft, on the bill which was passed last year by the house, and which provides that, if a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway, gas or electric light company issues stock, bonds, etc., based upon or secured by the property franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue be authorized by the law of this commonwealth, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity may in its discretion dissolve such domestic corporation. The attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings under the act.

The same committee reported a bill providing that stock and bonds of gas and electric light companies shall only be issued under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners, and only in such amounts as the commissioners deem reasonably requisite.

The committee on railroads reported against a bill providing that all railroads shall keep on sale at all passenger stations tickets at a rate not exceeding 2 cents a mile for a distance of over three miles.

The committee on taxation recommended reference to the next general court on the bill permitting owners of personal property subject to taxation to have exempt the total value of the debts owed by the owner of such property.

The committee on railroads reported a bill in favor of the petition of the Expressmen's league of Massachusetts for greater express facilities. The bill provides that hereafter the local expressmen enter upon the railroads and steamboats by the permission of the railroad commissioners, and not of the railroad companies. They are given a legal status, which they did not have before. The railroad corporations are bound to furnish express messengers or the expressman himself with a season ticket at passenger rates.

The legislative committee on expenditures refused to accede to the report of the committee on education for the building of three new state normal schools, and voted to recommend the establishment of one new school at a cost of $75,000, the location to be left to the state board of education.

The legislative committee on expenditures decided to report against a bill providing for the tearing down of the front of the state house and the erection of a new one at a cost of $2,500,000.

Jones Contingent In Hard Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—The Pennsylvania detachment of Coxey's army, numbering 104 men, commanded by General Christopher Columbus Jones, was about to encamp at Jurtz park, when Chief of Police Bagshaw ordered the crowd to leave. The police escorted the commonweal soldiers over the boundary line, and the detachment camped in Lamokin woods.

A Mysterious Bomb.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 13.—A glass tube filled with explosives was found on the doorstep of George Honneker's residence. A fuse had been burned down to the glass. Honneker has been causing the arrests of the saloon keepers of the town, whom it is thought had the bomb placed where it was found.

Only a Bluff.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—While the strikers have been marching over this section of the coal fields, and making big bluffs in the way of threatening demonstrations of strength, they have stayed on the safe side, and not a single outbreak of actual violence has been reported.

Americans Want Their Money.

TORONTO, April 13.—Upon claims of American creditors the court was appealed to yesterday to wind up the Ontario Canal company. The assets, it is claimed, are less than $300,000, while the liabilities of the company considerably exceed $500,000.

A Grand Slump.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The general lockout of the Chicago building trades' workmen set for yesterday proved a grand failure. Instead of 60,000 men, whom the contractors claimed would be thrown out of employment, less than 300 were affected.

Thirty-Three Candidates.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Thirty-three men responded to Captain Emmons' call for football men. The football season of 1894 opened with this call. Steady practice will be continued until hot weather.

BUTTERWORTH'S ELOQUENCE

May Swing the Jury In the Direction of a Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The defense of Colonel Breckinridge which General Butterworth made yesterday is conceded to have been one of the greatest speeches ever made in a Washington court. It was effective as a masterpiece of oratory, and was made such largely by the winning personality of the orator. Butterworth was persuasive, dramatic, friendly, conciliatory and artful.

Whether he was convincing remains to be seen when the 12 men who are to pass upon the case return their verdicts Saturday night, for it will be Saturday night when they are called upon to decide. Men are now saying that if the jury hangs fire, Colonel Breckinridge can thank the eloquence of his Quaker friend from Ohio. Particularly is this the expression of the lawyers who heard the speech, and it was probably the finest compliment the ex-congressman could have received that so many of his professional colleagues were willing to stand all day to listen to his afternoon.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

The telephone men say that the damage to the service was remarkably light for the severity of the storm.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon. J. H. Morrison attended the big banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club in Boston, last night.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are clearing up their counters in order to make room for more new spring and summer goods. Read today's announcement for particulars.

The monthly sociable of the Eliot church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served, after which an interesting series of tableaux was produced interspersed with vocal solos.

Lowell people who came up from Boston yesterday on the Southern division say that the effects of the storm were most emphatically shown by the five miles of broken poles and tangled telegraph wires at East Cambridge.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., in the Kirk Street church, yesterday afternoon, was well attended, Mrs. Smith made remarks. Mrs. Smith by special request will take charge of the general prayer meeting at the Kirk Street church tonight.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerry on Humphrey street, last night, a number of very young people gave an entertainment including a stereopticon exhibition to their friends. Miss Marion Gerry was ticket taker, and Master Whitney, usher. The talking was done by Master Homer Gerry and Percy Hand did the "show" part. For a juvenile effort it was quite creditable.

Tariff Question Unsettled.

But decision has been given as to who sells ladies' cloaks and suits at lowest prices in Lowell. It is the New York Cloak & Suit company, 12 John street.

Notice.

Owing to the hard times Farrell & Conaton are now prepared to figure at cost on water closets, bath tubs, etc. Water closets a specialty. Call or drop them a postal card and they will give estimates cheerfully.

Change of Drill Hour.

The gun racks in the Market street armory used to stack the rifles of the High school battalion, were moved to the High school hall this morning. Hereafter the battalion will drill at 9.45 a. m. instead of 12 m. as previously.

WITH GOOD PURPOSES.

Young Misses of Belvidere Manage a House Fair.

The fair of the misses who constitute the membership of the Butler club, in aid of the General hospital, at the residence of Major Noyes, Nesmith street, yesterday, proved a successful undertaking despite the weather.

There were many visitors and the sales tables gotten up by the young misses were well patronized.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Jessie Ames and Miss Florence E. Gray; the fancy table by Miss May Bagley and Miss Margaret Noyes; the grab bag by Miss Florence Nesmith, Miss Marian Gray and Miss Susan Webster; the flower table by Miss Grace Hylan; the lemonade bowl, ice cream and cake, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. E. F. Noyes.

The net proceeds are expected to be $50, a gratifying sum for a worthy cause.

Trouble Ahead For Coxey.

ADDISON, Pa., April 13.—The tramp from Chalk Hill to this point was one of great suffering for the marchers of the commonweal. There were many mountaineers down here to view the commonweal, and there is an ugy look abroad. Mountain dew has been flowing like water, and the men are in a proper state for conflict. The mountaineers are excited over the army, and would crush it out. Several clashes have been averted, but the trouble is expected before long.

Working on the Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—About 50 members of the American Protective association are in the city as delegates to the state convention. The delegates refuse to give out any information, and many refuse to admit that they are members of the association. They will make up a new platform and arrange to take part in state politics.

Officials Are Mum.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—Employes of the Union Railroad company are excited over reports that their pay is to be cutdown. Officials of the company refuse to make any statements, but the men claim that they will not accept a reduction.

Asks For Brockway's Suspension.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Flower has decided that he will appoint a commission to investigate the Elmira reformatory charges, and pending the investigation requests the board to suspend Brockway.

Speaker Cast Deciding Vote.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The house spent nearly four hours wrangling over the anti-vaccination act with locked doors to compel the attendance of members. The bill was finally lost on the deciding vote of the speaker.

Injury Resulted In Death.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—While at work on a summer residence, Charles B. Humes was struck on the head by a plank blown from the roof, fracturing his skull. He died from his injuries.

Brockton Labor Troubles.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 13.—The strike of lasters at Whitman & Keith's begins to look serious. All hands employed at the factory may come out. A general strike would involve 300 hands.

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formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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ECHOES OF THE STORM.

FEARS IN MANY QUARTERS OF FATALITIES UNHEARD.

Fall River, New London, Cohasset, Provincetown, Newport, R. I., and Ashbury Park Are Heard From.

COHASSET, Mass., April 13.—Considerable alarm is felt over the safety of several vessels which are known to be approaching the coast. No wrecks have been reported since the Mary A. Hood went ashore. The telegraph, telephone and electric light systems are all down, and the people of Weymouth and Braintree are obliged to grope about in the dark. The people of these towns were startled Wednesday night by an explosion and terrible shock. No light has been thrown on the matter. One gentleman of a scientific turn of mind thinks that it was the explosion of a meteor, which was not visible on account of the storm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Since early Wednesday evening till yesterday afternoon the city was cut off from all telegraphic and telephone connection with anything outside. The telephone service was completely disabled. The fire alarm and police services were made useless. The electric street cars were stopped for fear of accident. The electric street lights were not in use, and the city was almost in darkness. Only one telegraph wire can be used.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—The whole eastern end of the Long Island coast is strewn with wreckage. Not a vessel anchored along the coast escaped damage. In New London harbor the storm was rode out in comparative safety by all vessels at anchor. Pollock rip bell buoy was turned upside down and gives no warning. Captains are advised to keep a sharp lookout until it is righted.

ASBURY PARK, April 13.—The Susan H. Ritchie is breaking up at Bayhead. The lifesaving crews are patrolling the beach and looking for bodies, but none have been found yet. Several houses at Bayhead have been undermined. At Asbury Park, Bradley's famous board-walk has been almost completely demolished.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 13.—The schooner Josie Johnson went ashore at the head of the harbor, where she now lies full of water. A large fleet of coasters are at anchor in the outer harbor.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—This city is cut off from the outside world. All the wires are down. No damage was done to shipping.

"THE BADGER GAME"

Worked Upon Minneapolis Business Men by an Adventuress.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—The grand jury is investigating charges of blackmail, the witnesses being several prominent bankers and capitalists. The testimony given shows that Mrs. Christina Miller has succeeded by threats in securing $8000 from H. G. Sidle, president of the First National bank, and unsuccessfully attempted to victimize George A. Brackett, a capitalist, and A. L. Brice, a real estate man.

She succeeded in persuading Mr. Sidle to come to her room on the pretense of discussing the sale of some property. No sooner had he appeared than two confederates rushed in. By threats of spreading scandalous stories about the affair, Mrs. Miller secured the money in installments from Mr. Sidle. This was last summer.

Afterward she worked a few days in Mr. Brackett's house, and upon being discharged, threatened to tell a scandalous story about his actions toward her while in his house unless he produced $5000. Mr. Brackett refused, and at once set about securing evidence to convict the woman.

Mr. Brice had previously had experience with Mrs. Miller, and succeeded in breaking down her story. The woman has left town, but indictments are out for her and her alleged accomplices. She is a woman of 45, and not at all attractive.

Factory Reform.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The factory inspection bill, which was passed by the house some weeks ago, will probably become a law this week. The senate committee gave a hearing yesterday, and as manufacturers appeared in favor of the measure there will be no opposition to the passage of the bill.

They Want Wiman to Settle.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Application was made before Judge Bartlett yesterday by William Finlayson and Rose N. Auld to have Erastus Wiman examined before trial. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover $38,000 paid to Wiman for Staten Island rapid transit stock. The application was denied.

Another Rap at Hayes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Messrs. Bradley, Penn and Fahey of Ohio were elected by the United Mine Workers' convention to complete the executive board. A resolution was adopted expressing regret that John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor was not working in harmony with the miners.

Still a Republican.

MADRID, April 13.—The statement that Senor Emilio Castelar, the veteran Republican leader, had seceded from the Republican party, is erroneous. Senor Castelar, who has retired from politics, has, however, authorized his friends to join the Monarchists should they so desire.

President Putnam Indicted.

EXETER, N. H., April 13.—The grand jury returned four indictments against President Putnam of the Granite State bank, Exeter, for the larceny of $22,000, embezzlement of $20,000 in bonds, larceny of $500 and embezzlement of $10,000 in checks.

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JEWELRY.

Spear Stick Pins, usual price 49c. Our price today 25c.

Enamelled Fancy Breast Pins, regular price 55c. Our price today 10c each.

Gold Necklace and Charm, solid all round, sold to date at $1.25. Our price today 75c each.

RIBBONS.

5000 yards of Ribbon Remnants, sold regularly at 15c to 25c. Our price today 9c per yard.

1 lot of Colored Velvet Ribbons, widths 4 to 12, sold from 15c to 30c. Our price today 5c per yard.

1 lot of Fancy Colored Pecot-edge Satin Ribbon, regular price 10c. Our price today 5c per yard.

HOSIERY.

1 lot of Boys' Seamless Fast Black Hose, all sizes, regular price 25c. Our price today 15c a pair.

1 lot of Men's Half Hose, sold regularly at 10c. Our price today 5c a pair.

1 lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose. Our price today 9c a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 lot of Mexican Worked Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 8c. Our price today 3c each.

1 lot of Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs superior linen finish, regular price 10c. Our price today 6c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery, sold to date at 15c. Our price today 9c each.

The above lots are somewhat soiled from handling, hence the sacrifice.

Small Wares and Notions.

Young Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 20c, our price today 10c pair.

Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 25c, our price today 15c.

Children's Hose Supporters, regular price 14c, our price today 10c.

1 lot of Eagle Talon Hook and Eye, regular 10c grade, price today 3c a dozen.

1000 pairs of Pins, regular price 5c, our price today 3c paper.

1 lot of Velveteen Bindings, all colors, regular price 15c, our price today 10c a roll.

1 lot of Bone Hair Pins, in amber, black and shell, our price today 6c a dozen.

1 lot of Countess Hair Curlers, large size, regular price 14c, our price today 9c each.

Bristol Hair Brushes, wood back, regular price 25c, price today 12c each.

1 lot of Celluloid Combs, amber, white black and colors, regular price 15c, price today 8c each.

20 dozen Tooth Brushes, never sold less than 10c, price today 5c each.

Brand New Hair Brushes, fine bristle, solid wood back, price today 19c each.

Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

1 lot of Palm Soap, regular price 10c, our price today 6c a cake.

1 lot of Vaseline Soap, superior to all others for keeping the skin pure and soft, our price today 7c a cake.

1 lot of French Violet Toilet Powder, price today 5c a package.

Bailey & Colgate's Extracts, sold regularly at 50c, our price today 29c.

1 lot of Choice Perfumery, sold to date at 39c, price today 25c per oz.

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Dantelle Bourdon Laces, 30-36, very wide, 30 and 40c a yard.

Pointe de Irlande Laces, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c a yard.

American Lace, 7 inches wide, only 5c a yard.

Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 6c.

Wave Braids, Open Work Braids and the New Insertion Braids, from 2c a yard upwards.

A Big Line of Sateen Skirts, 50, 75, 98 and $1.25. Regular price, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

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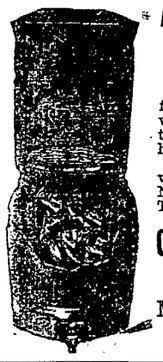

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Curfew 10c. Cigar.

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MR. PEARSON

Will be Confirmed as Lowell's Postmaster.

CONG. STEVENS' RECOMMENDATION WAS GOOD.

End of the Contest of Long Standing.

Gardner W. Pearson's name was yesterday afternoon sent into the senate for confirmation as postmaster of this city to succeed Willis P. Burbank, appointed under President Harrison, in February 1890, and taking office in March of that year.

The result was not a surprise; there had been considerable delay in sending Mr. Pearson's name to the senate on the part of President Cleveland, and in this delay many of Mr. Pearson's opponents had builded hopes of a possible change.

Newspaper correspondents of republican affiliations and colored spectacles had tried to build a wall of objection to Mr. Stevens' choice, and then written and rewritten columns on alleged objections to Mr. Pearson, in fact judging from stories it would appear to an outsider that the post office contest was a bitterly fought one.

It is now settled for four years, and settled satisfactorily to the democratic party of our city.

Mr. Stevens' choice is highly spoken of on all sides, and republicans as well as democrats are frank in saying that Mr. Pearson has the ability to successfully handle and manage Uncle Sam's mail business here.

He will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. Pearson's Life.

Postmaster G. W. Pearson is so well known here, his own home, that a lengthy sketch is superfluous. He is a young man —24 years of age—a lawyer by profession, a mighty pleasant fellow socially, and a great hustler, politically. In family relations he comes from the best of stock, from a family which has backbone and the will to use it, and which has shone conspicuously way back in Revolutionary times, and later in the 1812 war and for the Union.

He is the second son of the late Fisher Hildreth Pearson and a nephew of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. He was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1891, and with his brother, Fisher H. Pearson, went into law partnership in the Hildreth building, and at 6 Ashburton place, Boston.

Mr. Pearson was for two years chairman of the democratic city committee.

He is a Vesper man, an L. C. A. A. director and past chief ranger of Foresters.

Opinion From Abroad.

The Globe correspondent commenting on Mr. Pearson's appointment says: "The appointment will deprive the republican newspapers of a topic that has been 'worked' for all it is worth. A great deal has been written about this contest, and in some of the dispatches it has been made to appear that Mr. Quincy and others were trying by every means in their power to defeat Mr. Stevens' recommendation. While Mr. Quincy and other gentlemen were not as friendly to Mr. Pearson as they were to some of the other candidates, they had no personal objection to him, and they admitted that as the appointment properly belonged to Mr. Stevens, they would make no attempt to oppose whoever he might recommend."

John E. Russell Talks.

Hon. J. E. Russell was asked last night whether the fact of Mr. Pearson's nomination was of any interest to him. He responded jocosely: "Oh, I only told the postmaster-general to look the young man over, and if he wanted to appoint him then, all right. I made no opposition in any way."

LOCAL NOTES.

When going through Prescott street, call at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, and see their elegant baby carriages. Their store is 35.

For the first time since the 1888 blizzard Lawrence was practically shut off from communication with Boston, either by telephone or telegraph, yesterday.

An Unanimous Verdict.

The verdict of the many ladies who have visited the parlor show room at Johnson's millinery store, 326 Merrimack street (Association Building), have been unanimous in deciding that it is the handsomest in New England, and has filled a much needed want in Lowell. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit this beautiful parlor.

They Like Rev. Dr. Thomas.

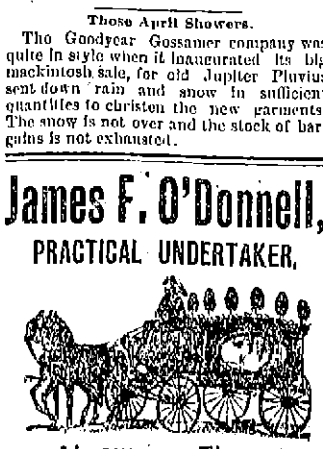
There are many parishioners in the Kirk street church who would like to see the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor who just retired from St. Paul's M. E. church pastorate, called to the pulpit to succeed Rev. Dr. Dana. The denominational difference, however, will hardly make this possible.

Those April Showers.

The Goodyear Gossamer company was quite in style when it inaugurated its big mackintosh sale, for old Jupiter Pluvius sent down rain and snow in sufficient quantities to christen the new garments. The snow is not over and the stock of bargains is not exhausted.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,



Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

ANXIOUS SEAT

Many License Applicants Hear Its Agony.

SEVENTY-SEVEN LIKELY TO BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

Prospect of a Crisis in the Anxiety Before Dark.

At noon today the indications were that the aldermen would meet in license conference at 2 p. m.

Knowing ones say that the special meeting of the board will be held before dark.

Applications for licenses are on the anxious seat and some of them say the strain is great. It is reported that several applicants who recently took prominent part in the chief of police fight on the losing side will not receive licenses. It is also said several hotels will not receive licenses.

A story on the street this morning was that a big remonstrance was being prepared to be sent the aldermen opposing the granting of a license to President Sparks and John Nolan. At noontime it was hardly possible to keep track of the rumors which were flying around.

Limitation License Law.

The bill to remove the limitation on licenses in cities was knocked out in the house yesterday.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Some Things the Boys With Handy Fists are Doing to Raise the Wind.

Champion Corbett brought a brown stone front house in New York city Tuesday, for $35,000. It will be his city residence. He's now on the briny deep with his pa and ma.

The Riverside Athletic club, which cannot hold more boxing matches, (per order Chief Davis), has a clever 105 pound man who would like to go into professionalism. Keep your shirt on Johnny, and spar as an amateur for a while.

The Crescent-Suffolk tournament at the Casino the 17th, is attracting great attention about town. Walsh ought to win that wrestling match.

Charles Mitchell is coming across next fall.

Nashua's chief of police allows scrapping matches right on the theatre stage, and they are no "pillow" contests either.

Tom Morlarty in a sweater and carrying a short cane, hustling around town in real business style, looks like trouble for somebody.

ON REDUCED WAGES.

What is Said Upon the Topic at Fall River Bearing Upon the Labor Troubles in That City.

"Until the Fall River manufacturers move, there will not be a general reduction of wages in the cotton industry throughout New England, says the Fall River Herald. That is patent. All in the business are on the same footing in most respects. How would it be possible then for outsiders to manufacture at a profit if the Fall River agents were to curtail production and if, as they say, there is no money in sales made at present prices?

"So long as they can make both ends meet without a reduction, they ought to be strenuous in avoiding that unfortunate and unprofitable course. As Secretary Howard well said, to lower the purchasing power of the people is not the way to make bad times good. Conditions have been much worse than they are today. The reaction of cut-downs has been so disastrous in times past that until there is an absolute necessity, which is not apparent at this juncture, wages ought to be kept at the highest point possible. Lowering the cost of production is invariably attended by a reduction in the selling price, so that the gain from reducing wages is immediately neutralized."

AMATEURS IN DRAMA.

Many Admiring Friends Applaud the Young Thespians Who Played "Sir Thomas More" Last Night.

Huntington hall held a large audience of delighted parents, sisters and brothers last evening, when the pupils of St. Patrick's school scored a success in the presentation of the historical drama, "Sir Thomas More."

The program was published in Wednesday's edition of THE SUN, and be it said to the credit of the young performers and their instructors, that their acting was really excellent for young people.

The stage setting and costumes were very good and the participants displayed a spirit rarely seen in amateur productions.

Everything passed off smoothly and frequently the youthful actors were applauded by their admiring friends. John J. Henlon as Henry XIII, king of England, had a good stage presence and acted his part well. John J. Sullivan as the prime minister had very much to do and Arthur D. Hassett who played Sir Thomas More, and Daniel Mahoney as William More's son appeared to great advantage. Daniel A. O'Hearn sustained the part of Sir Alfred Allerton in a very acceptable manner.

The school orchestra made its first public appearance and its efforts were greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Prof. Borjes directed the orchestra. The principal feature of the evening was the drill by a company of cadets who went through many difficult evolutions.

Incidental to the play the following vocal selections were rendered: "Mother Take Me Home," by G. Lynch; "We Shall Meet," by Edward Murphy; duet, "What Fairy Like Music," by Joseph Cronin and F. O'Sullivan. Mr. Joseph Johnson was accompanist.

Among those present were the brothers, who act as instructors at St. Patrick's school, and Rev. Frs. Gleason and Leonard of St. Patrick's church, and Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

THEY PLAYED WHIST.

Not Only This But There Was Music and a Supper.

A very pleasant whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 32 Varney street, in honor of their guest, Miss Annie Turpey of Fitchburg, Mass. Six tables were occupied during the evening, and after playing for about two hours, first prizes were awarded to Miss Mollie McLaughlin and Mr. Thomas P. Bonliger, and the booby prizes to Mrs. A. Mirault and Mr. Martin H. Reilly. Refreshments were served in the supper room, where Miss Turpey poured and Miss Kittie Harkins served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental selections. The patrons were: Mrs. Thomas P. Bonliger, Mrs. A. Mirault and Mrs. Thomas Gorman.

AVENUE VS. STREET.

BELVIDERE RESIDENTS BOUND TO KEEP BELMONT AVENUE

Lively Hearing Before the Street Committee Last Evening Over a Proposed Change of the Name—Varnum Avenue Matter Again Brought Up.

The first step of feeling the pulse of those who would be affected by a change of the name of streets or avenues bearing duplicate titles, was taken by the street committee last evening, when a hearing was given on the petition to change the name of Belmont avenue.

There was great opposition to the petition.

George F. Scribner spoke for Belmont avenue. He well remembered the time when Belmont street was laid out and he was assured by the street committee that the street would be known by some other name. He believed in retaining the name Belmont avenue.

A. G. Cummock was indignant at the thought of changing the name of Belmont avenue, which was accepted 17 months before Belmont street was laid out. He expressed surprise that residents of Belmont avenue should be asked to appear in such a case.

Mayor Pickman volunteered to respond for the work of McKissock and Maguire, who renumbered the streets. A spirit of harmony should exist among our people, and, these changes in the street numbers were made, owing to the numerous complaints received, concerning the irregular numbering. The duplication of street names remained to be remedied.

Mr. Cummock asked the Mayor if he did not think that a street which had 17 months precedence should retain its name. His honor replied that all things being equal, yes.

J. W. B. Shaw appeared for the Wyman estate, and asked that the name Belmont avenue be retained.

A. G. Pollard expressed a willingness to leave the Belmont street matter to the committee, but argued strongly in favor of retaining the name Belmont avenue.

E. J. Noyes assured the committee that there is nothing to compromise in the question at issue. Belmont avenue has a prior claim on the name, and the people who laid out Belmont street had no right to call it what they did.

John A. Faulkner, Messrs. Scribner, Pollard and Cummock said they had no trouble with misdirected mail matter, owing to the duplication of the street name. The others who spoke in favor were Fred Faulkner and W. H. White. The hearing then closed.

Varnum Avenue Widened.

F. H. Butler and many others want Varnum avenue widened and have so petitioned the city council. Mr. Butler stated, last evening, that at the Mammoth road end of Varnum avenue, the avenue is only about 40 feet wide, where it should be 60, at least.

J. M. Wilson cited the danger now existing in that vicinity owing to the large number of vehicles that pass over this narrow thoroughfare in going to and from the boulevard.

Larkin T. Trull, Esq., said that all land damages will be waived by the Lowell General hospital, on condition that a retaining wall is built, safe approaches made, and also providing that the hospital is relieved from sidewalk assessment.

A. C. Varnum was represented by Hon. George F. Richardson, who thought there would be no opposition to the granting of the petition, if the avenue could be widened without seriously injuring the property of Mr. Varnum and other abutters.

Against Watering School Street.

Luther Holt and other residents of School street do not want that street watered at the expense of the abutters, and they told the committee so last evening. Mr. Holt said that it costs him about $2 or $3, as his share of the assessment, as his property has a frontage of about 100 feet.

William Whitmore thought the street watering too expensive. He admitted that the frontage to his property was not watered at all last year.

Mrs. Caroline H. Barker addressed a letter to the committee, stating that the soil is leggey, and hard, and there is no need of the watering carts, which disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

Thomas H. Gerrish has a frontage of 400 feet and it costs him about $14 to have the street watered.

Wm. Holmes signed the remonstrance, but had no desire to interfere with the wants of his neighbors.

John J. Hogan, Esq., said that the watering of the street is a great public convenience, and has never been objected to by any one but Mr. Holt and Mr. Gerrish. There is considerable driving through the street and much dust is raised. He is not disturbed by the watering cart. This law for watering streets was passed for the convenience of all, and not for certain abutters.

John Lennon desired the watering of the street continued as he regarded it a great convenience. He never noticed any mud or any extra amount of water running down the street.

Frederick Ayer sent a letter asking that his name be withdrawn from the remonstrance.

Mr. Gerrish complained that the street was watered last year because Mr. Hogan as city solicitor had the necessary pull to work the petition through the city council.

Mr. Hogan retorted that it is quite apparent that a majority of the abutters desire the street watered. Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Holt receive the benefit of Pawtucket street; other residents should also receive benefits.

John F. Murphy argued that the street watering should be continued.

The hearing then closed.

Minor Matters.

John Breen and several others objected to the watering of Concord street and no one appeared in favor.

No one appeared in favor or against the petition of Lawrence Cummings for a sidewalk on Decatur street.

John Lennon argued for a sidewalk in front of his residence on School and Sargent streets, and no one objected.

Emil E. Galer asked that Gibson street be laid out and grade established.

J. W. Bennett asked that the matter be postponed for two weeks to see if an agreement can be effected with Mrs. Gibson, otherwise he proposes to claim damages.

There was no objection to the petition of Dominick J. Duffy et. als., that Lawrence street court be laid out and accepted as a street.

John M. Hodge, J. U. Gage and G. O. Bassett talked in favor of cutting Riverside street to grade, and Osgood R. Blood appeared as a remonstrant.

The petition that Foster street be laid out and accepted was next heard. A. White wants the street 50 feet wide and Wm. H. Bent said he would give the necessary land providing the city will turn his house about.

Charles A. Richardson appeared for Jennie A. Richardson as a remonstrant on the Varnum avenue matter and was allowed to talk.

Larkin T. Trull spoke in regard to a claim of Mr. Sherburne for damages by laying curbing on Western avenue, and suggested that sometime or other the city and Mr. Sherburne would have to come together.

The committee then adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"It is awful weather," said Mrs. Grundy to a SUN man this morning. "I declare that I have suffered as much from 'rumatiks' this month as I ever did in the middle of winter."

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"I am in for a license," said Con. Dugan, the genial clerk of the Harris house. "I want to do a bona fide business if the aldermen and citizens allow me. There is just one objector, a lady who says she does not want a liquor store so close to her place as is the store for which I want a license. It is difficult to get anything in this world without some opposition. It would be better to have a well conducted liquor store there than a badly conducted speak easy."

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"Do you think you will get a license this time," was asked of one of the applicants. "Well, I don't know. I have been to see all the aldermen except one and without exception they referred me to Alderman Dunlap. I have been told that this is a bluff because they say that Dunlap will take care of all the applicants who are rejected by other aldermen. We'll see," said the license applicant as he pressed his cigar firmly between his teeth, gave it a long pull and walked off in search of Dunlap.

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"What does McQuade come in here so frequently for?" said the new barber.

"To use the large mirror of course."

"How long has he been using the mirror in that manner?"

"Ever since he began to shine," was the reply.

"Gorry, I should think he'd have the mirror all worn out," remarked the new man on the fifth chair.

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"Do you bowl any of late?" queried the Interviewer on meeting a local sport.

"Yes, a little, occasionally, when I meet the right crowd."

"At what alleys?"

"Oh! I do all my bowling either at an open bar or in a back room.

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"I tell you I'm not in love with being a councilman," said Councilman Gormley of Ward Three. "I have endeavored to do everything I possibly could for my constituents. I have fought with every committee that has charge of men under the city government on behalf of Ward Three citizens and yet after doing all in my power and boring everybody who can employ a man, some of the unemployed are ready to abuse me as if I had done nothing for anybody. When it is considered that every member of the city government has to look out for his constituents, it can be seen that no member in particular can get everything he wants. One thing I am satisfied at is, that my constituents cannot say I ever sold them out. I never voted against my party; but there's some people who do not consider that. While I am councilman, however, I will spare neither time or trouble in the service of my constituents when I can no longer afford to do this, I will cease to be a councilman and let some body else have the place."

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"Yes," said Rep. Hayes, "you are pretty sure to have a license commission next year. The change will be a novelty and I believe an improvement upon the present system of granting licenses."

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"It is my opinion," said Senator Brady, "that if two normal schools be recommended by the committee on expenditures, Lowell will have one of them."

"The Lowell delegation is doing splendid work on the normal school question," said Larkin T. Trull. "They have made by far the strongest arguments in behalf of Lowell as a location for one school."

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"How's business?" asked the Interviewer of an undertaker.

"There is no shortening of orders hereabouts although there are some people alive in Ward Three who should be dead. It is pretty hard to collect bills just now, but there are a few members of the city government that I am willing to bury free of charge."

"Whom do you mean?"

"I mean all traitors to the democratic party. I would like the job of course; but I expect they will be buried next fall without my assistance."

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"Will there be a meeting of the city committee to affirm or rescind the action taken at the last meeting" said the Interviewer to James F. Owens as he sat at his desk working up a few law cases yesterday.

"Not that I am aware of!" was the reply.

"So far as I know the action taken was final. The sentence may not be a just one in that it punishes offenders of various degrees alike, but the delinquents can appeal to the people for vindication."

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"Will you say in your paper that I am a candidate for the city committee" said a Ward One man as he stepped on a car the other night. I said I would. I did not know his name and he did not tell me. But it will be on the Australian ballot. Be sure and vote for him. I always keep my promises.

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"Who are the candidates for the office of Truant Commissioner?" queried the Interviewer as he met a Ward Five man.

"If you had asked me who are not candidates for the place I could have told you more quickly" was the reply.

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"What do you think of holding prayer meetings in barrooms?" said the Interviewer to a liquor dealer.

"It's decidedly a good method of obtaining cheap advertising and of drawing a crowd; but dealers that have a fair business are not likely to call in the assistance of Brother Gardner."

OUR LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Fall River Likes It Very Much and Wants One Drawn on the Same Lines.

"Lowell is lighted under a contract that reads strangely when put side by side with that which was foisted upon Fall River by a subservient majority of the city council and allowed to become binding after a most extraordinary ruling of the city solicitor that contravened a city ordinance regulating the making of contracts," says the Fall River Herald. "The Lowell document provides that the lights shall burn from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, and on stormy or unusually dark nights from sunset to sunrise. The agreement is for 2000 candle power and the company is bound to deduct a proportionate amount for all lights not in operation when that fact is sustained, and in case a test shows a deficiency of candle power to make good the same and to see that the standard is adhered to.

"For this service the city will pay only thirty-six cents a light for the first year and thirty-five cents for the remainder of a five years period. Whether more lights are ordered or not is not considered, as it was by the framer of the peculiar paper that was forced through our government. There is quite a difference between thirty-six and forty-four and a half cents, the Fall River figure."

ONE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SURPRISING REPORT ON THIS MOST INTERESTING PROJECT.

Chances Are Quite Strong That Lowell May Get the Single School to be Erected at the Cost of $75,000.

There will be only one new normal school. It will cost $75,000.

This report from the committee on expenditures of the legislature yesterday created considerable surprise.

North Adams, Fitchburg, and the little town on the Spickett—Lawrence—are given leave to withdraw as applicants for a school.

The matter of location of the new normal school is left with the state board of education.

Lowell has a good chance to get the school as recently when the state board came to this city the members expressed their belief in locating a normal school in the same place as a training school. They also showed a decided preference for Lowell as a good place, in fact one of the best places for a normal school.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

The jury in the case of McManus vs. Lowell & Suburban railway returned a verdict of $1800 for the plaintiff.

The next case is that of Orrington pro ami vs. Lowell & Suburban railroad. The city of Lowell was a co-defendant in this case but Judge Sheldon sustaining City Solicitor Hogan's motion to release the city as but one corporation or party can be sued at once.

Early in the winter a runaway horse on Lakeview avenue struck and ran over the child of the plaintiff causing mental injuries. The witnesses for the government were Mr. and Mrs. William Orrington, Frederick Valley and Dr. Halpin, the latter testifying that it would be a long time if ever that the little girl who was injured mentally would regain her normal senses. Bleeding from the ear at intervals is the only physical disability resulting from the occurrence.

The animal which ran away became frightened at the snow ploughs of the defendant corporation.

F. E. Dunbar, Esq., for the defense, moved that the case be taken from the jury for negligence on the plaintiff's part in allowing his child in the street alone. P. J. Hoar, Esq., for the plaintiff, argued that the Supreme court had decided that the presence of children in the street was not evidence of negligence on their parents' part. Judge Sheldon ordered the defendant to proceed with the case and they will offer the defence today.

The case of Orrington vs. L. & S. S. R. R., was taken from the jury this morning. The case now on trial is Lyman Hall vs. City of Lowell for damages sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, Dec. 3, 1892.

MILITIA CHANGES.

New Bill on the Ambulance Corps Signed by the Governor—Important Changes at Camp.

There were many visitors at the state armory last night on the occasion of state inspection of the Lowell detachment of the Ambulance Corps by Major Devine, surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, and the regimental inspection of the Welch Guards by Col. Dogan and Major Donovan of the Ninth Regiment.

The corps passed a satisfactory inspection, while Capt. Mitten's company made an excellent showing.

The Cadet company was to have been inspected by Adj. Gen. Dalton and were ready for the ordeal, but the inspectors did not show up. The 20th inst. is the date on which inspections must be completed, and next Thursday Adj. Gen. Dalton will be at the Concord observance. The latter company had a good drill under command of Capt. Kimball. Lieut. Bryant, who is probably the youngest commissioned officer in the service, was present in uniform.

The new bill to consolidate the Ambulance corps of the state has been passed and yesterday was signed by the governor. It provides for one corps of three commissioned officers, seven sergeants, of whom one will be an orderly, ten corporals and 41 privates. There will also be a quarter-master sergeant and an ambulance driver. By the bill the Ambulance corps, First Brigade, has gone out of existence. In its place is an Ambulance corps under the direct command and supervision of the surgeon general, with headquarters in Boston.

Detachments will be placed in several cities, that in Lowell continuing but its size will depend upon future orders. Brookline has already made a request for a detachment and may receive a favorable answer as the Boston Ambulance Corps formerly with the Second Brigade had a very small membership. Members of the corps are anxiously waiting the appointment of commissioned officers, and as the time to muster is very short, much of the success of the annual tour of duty depends upon the officers.

Speaking about camp it appears that many new and important changes will go into effect this year with the use of the new mess houses. Companies will not be permitted to provide visitors with meals as heretofore, the mess houses being strictly reserved for the enlisted men. This practically does away with "at home" days, and makes a visit simply a sight seeing trip. Feeding visitors will be done at restaurants outside the grounds.

The Knights and Ladies.

A supper and presentation was given by the members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor in Post 185 hall last evening. After the regular business Past Protector George F. Tilton presented Past Protector Kimball and wife an elegant marble clock and a pretty sycamore table. Although, overcome with surprise, they managed to respond appropriately. After a short entertainment, following the presentation, supper was served. Three new members were initiated at the business meeting, and one application was received. A check for $1000 was received from the Supreme lodge for the widow of E. F. Lewis.

They Ate Maple Sugar.

A very enjoyable maple sugar party was given by the Misses Joy of the Brook's house, Tyler street last evening at which a large number of their friends was present. The early part of the evening was devoted to an informal reception, after which whist was played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Pray and the booby prize went to Mrs. Woodbury. At intermission maple sugar was served. After supper an entertainment and general dancing were enjoyed. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. C. F. Pray of Rollingsford, N. H., and Mr. E. W. Blaisdell of Somersworth, N. H.

Only a Chimney Fire.

An alarm from box 37, which didn't ring owing to the poor condition of the wires, was occasioned by a slight chimney fire in the tenement building of J. Tyrell on Lawrence street. Damage insignificant.

JEFFERSON

Banquet of Young Men's Democratic Club.

ALL PARTY PLEDGES MUST BE FULFILLED.

Eckels Says It Will Bring Future Glory.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts observed the anniversary of the birth of the patriarch of the party, Thomas Jefferson, by giving a rousing banquet at the Quincy House last night.

It was one of the largest gatherings the club has held since its inception, and this, in a measure, was owing to the presence of several speakers of national reputation.

In opening the post-prandial exercises President Stratton aroused the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm by making a sharp thrust at Senator Hill, in saying that no good Democrat would attack, either in the senate or in private, a bill introduced by a Democratic committee or attempt to belittle the dignity of the president by insidious attacks upon him.

The speakers were Comptroller Eckels, Secretary Sterling Morton, Hon. John E. Russell, ex-Governor William E. Russell, Mayor Matthews and many others.

Mr. Eckels' speech was the one in which the most interest was centered, and was, in substance, as follows:

Eckels' Speech.

Comptroller Eckles said that he accepted with pleasure the opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to the first and greatest of American Democrats, of again renewing fealty to professed Democratic principles and loyalty to an administration which has been unfaltering in enforcing those principles.

After paying a handsome tribute to John E. Russell on his speech to the Democracy of Illinois, he took up the questions of the day, and said that recent events showed that thoughtful attention must be given to the present and future of Democracy. The position it occupies today was different at any time within the memory of those present. It bears the responsibility of the national government and must be held amenable for the conduct of public affairs.

Its chosen representative fills, with credit to himself and honor to the party, the office of chief magistrate of the nation, while Democratic majorities prevail in both houses of congress. Its commission was from the electors who drove from power a party that had been recreant to the vast interests of the country and indifferent to the needs of the people.

Can't Fool the People.

The Democratic party must fulfill the pledges given on the platform by their orators. The public will not be deceived by flattery or soothed into silence by splendid phraseology. The acts of its servants are scrutinized by the press and the people, who care little for past traditions. The temper of the people will brook no delay, for they demand immediate action, and its present acts map out its future history.

Since the advent of Democracy into power it has met with embarrassments, the legacy of a party who came into power when the people were happy and prosperous, who depleted its overflowing treasury, lessened its store of gold, disturbed the financial interests of the country, and weakened confidence at home and abroad in our monetary system, closed mills and factories and caused the distress which prevail in the vast army of the unemployed.

In the midst of this the opposition is trying to create the belief that this unfortunate situation is due to the return of Democracy to power. Let no thoughtful citizen be deceived.

Nothing can be further from the truth or less in accord with the facts. The Sherman silver act was a child of the opposition, received its sanction in its caucuses, its vitality through the approval of their executive. Only in its erasure from the statute book, as a source of weakness to our financial interests, have the Democrats had aught to do with it. The McKinley bill brought increased ruin to that wrought by the Sherman act.

The late administration found an overflowing treasury, and left it depleted. They found gold coming into the country, but their act sent it out.

Upon Democracy devolves the duty of bringing about a different order of things which must be met with courage, wisdom, and with patriotic devotion to the country's great needs. Never was there greater need for harmony of action or unity of purpose.

It is now within the power of the Democracy to make into law the great reform to which so much time, energy and thought has been expended. If it can but accomplish this none need doubt the glory of its future.

Secretary Morton's Address.

Secretary Morton's address dealt largely in economics and trade questions. One of the principal points made in the speech was that protection was now recognized as provincial and local, while free trade was national.

In allusion to the Democratic party Mr. Morton said that there was one class of men who believed in and advocated free trade because they loved liberty—because they thought that every man is entitled to use the legitimate earnings of his own mind and person to the best advantage of himself and family; and that to do this he should be allowed to exchange his earnings wherever he can get for them the most of those things which he desires.

"They believe," said Mr. Morton, "that free trade does not compel anybody to trade anywhere, that it does not even suggest trading. They believe, however, that it permits men to trade wherever it may seem to their advantage."

The United States had a great and growing trade with Europe. And it must have been, therefore, a trade mutually profitable to the United States and to Europe. And a high protective tariff was established to stop that trade; that is, to destroy a traffic which was mutually advantageous to Europe and America.

The idea of liberty for commerce, like the idea of liberty for conscience, which originated with our Pilgrim fathers, is thoroughly, purely, intensely American in conception, righteous in principle and equitable in operation.

Another Game For Clearwater.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The score in the continuous pool match last night was: Clearwater, 197; D'Oro, 129.

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A MILLION LOSS

Hamlin's Glucose Works at Buffalo Burned.

MANY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Census of Employes Awaited With Anxiety.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The plant of the American Glucose company was burned last night. The loss will be about $1,000,000. The insurance is $885,000.

The works of the company consisted of an 11-story brick building used for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight-story brick building used as a power house and as a place for making the cattle feeding product, an eight-story brick building used as a refinery and an eight-story storehouse.

The fire was discovered in the dynamo room of the main building by the engineer. In 10 minutes the whole 11 floors were on fire, flames were bursting through the windows and darting from the roof. There were perhaps 125 men at work last night. It will not be known until a census of the employes is taken whether one man or 50 men were cremated.

It is known that some of the men escaped by the fire escapes, and some of those on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many of the men at work on the upper floors were Poles and Germans. They may have been burned and they may not. It is impossible to tell now. The chances are, however, that several men were burned to death.

Destruction Was Complete.

The fire spread with incredible swiftness. In 15 minutes the entire main building was a mass of flames. In 30 minutes the walls began to fall, and they fell at frequent intervals until, inside of 45 minutes, there was but one corner standing. The main building was connected with the power and feed house by an elevated bridge. The flames crept across this and ignited the feed house. This burned more slowly than the main building, but it was but a short time until the flames had complete control of the buildings.

Meanwhile the Buffalo city fish market, which stood just across the street, took fire. Five firemen were sent inside it to fight the flames, and a number of streams were turned on the roof. The building was a long, low, brick structure, and the firemen made a good fight to save it, but a portion of a blazing wall fell on it, and started the roof to burning fiercely.

Firemen Badly Injured.

The firemen inside did not know of this, and no one told them. The consequence was that in a few minutes the roof fell in and buried the firemen. Three of them escaped with no other injuries than a few bruises, but John Weber and Lieutenant Schraeder were not so fortunate. Weber was taken out unconscious. His face is badly burned, some of his ribs broken, and he has also internal injuries. It is a question whether he lives or dies. Lieutenant Schraeder had his back and legs hurt.

The feed house was completely destroyed. The refinery and the storehouse went next, and by 11 o'clock there was nothing left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls.

The great works are controlled by C. J. Hamlin, the famous horseman, and his sons. There is a branch of the institution at Peoria, Ills., and another in this city. By a secret process corn was treated with sulphuric acid, and glucose was the result. This was sold for use by confectioners, preservers and the like.

At 12 o'clock the progress of the fire was checked, but it was several hours before it was completely under control.

Judge Strout Confirmed.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, the newly appointed judge of the supreme court, S. C. Strout, was confirmed and took the oath of office.

Sixty Years a Preacher.

ASTORIA, N. Y., April 13.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Horatio Southgate died at his home here last night. He was born in Portland, Me., July 6, 1812, and was ordained in 1836.

Don't Walk

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NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

AVE PEARSON! Vale Burbank!

THE OUTLOOK for the passage of the tariff bill is daily becoming more dubious.

"PATRIOTS' DAY" is a Massachusetts day and one which should be observed with pride by every true citizen.

THE LAWRENCE Woman's club seems to be one of progress and enlightenment. The papers read at the last meeting show progress in the right direction.

IT WAS A hurricane that swept New England shores yesterday, tore down electric wires, buffeted the vessels along shore and wrecked many unwary ones that were unprepared to meet its onslaught.

THE PEOPLE of Little Canada should have a footbridge over the canal between Cheever and Ford streets. It is much needed by the people who want a short cut to Merrimack street or to St. John Baptiste's church.

REP. RICHARDSON of Boston defended the skunk in the legislature on Wednesday. Rep. Hayes was opposed not only to the skunk but to the mink but the legislature wisely refused to offer a bounty for the extermination of either.

THE WEATHER is the subject of general condemnation. Resolutions of censure by the state legislature might have some effect in checking the storm. The legislature has become so awe inspiring of late that its frown might quell the hurricane.

IT IS to be hoped the committee to revise the city ordinances will be more successful than the last committee appointed for that purpose. If a clerk is needed to assist in the work, and one is undoubtedly necessary, a good man should be engaged. There are many ordinances that will stand much improvement.

SALEM OR any other city wanting a few good kindergarten teachers may have them by applying to the Lowell training school. The kindergarten training department under Miss Devereux is preparing a number of competent teachers. A primary teacher cannot do kindergarten work without special training.

THE BILL passed to a third reading providing that there shall not be a licensed liquor store within a radius of 400 feet of a public school, would work great injustice to many applicants for license. Not the least objection to it is, that it comes when the license committees of the state have viewed the premises for which licenses are sought. It is a measure favored by prohibitionists and is obnoxious in many respects not only to liquor dealers but also to real estate owners.

CAPT. MEIGS' SYSTEM.

The time seems to have arrived when Capt. Meigs' system of elevated railroad should be adopted in Boston. Capt. Meigs has been steadily opposed by large corporations notwithstanding the fact that his system has merit and features to recommend it which no corporation can afford to condemn. Boston or Massachusetts in which the invention has been perfected should be the first to adopt it. The other large cities of the country would soon follow the example, and thus the Meigs system would win its way to popularity, and general adoption where elevated roads are needed. It remains to be seen whether the bloated corporations will defeat the captain in his efforts this year also. He has no money to put into the contest. He has spent a fortune in completing his invention, and in conducting experiments to illustrate its adaptability to the purposes of rapid transit. In a crowded city like Boston. The Lowell delegation in the legislature should fight hard for the adoption of the Meigs system for Boston.

A LICENSE DIFFICULTY.

The license committee, it is stated, is to grant licenses today. If that be so it is well. But there is a bill pending in the legislature to prohibit the licensing of a liquor store within 400 feet of a school building. Should the licenses be granted under the present law and the pending bill be passed before May 1 there would be a serious overhauling of license matters. Several licenses would be declared illegal and would then have to be transferred or revoked.

The city could not return the money paid, or at least, it is not usual to return license fees under such circumstances. Last year there were several licenses granted in violation of the 400 feet law. The liquor stores are still doing business in violation of the law. It is not likely, however, that licenses granted in violation of the law will pass unnoticed during the ensuing year for the reason that attention has been called to the matter. If the pending 400 feet bill becomes law it will greatly complicate matters and render the aldermen unable to settle the license difficulty before May 1. Should the bill pass no liquor store can be located within a circle of 800 feet plus the diameter of the school building in diameter or say an average of about 50 feet at least. The area of a circle 850 feet in diameter is 567,451.5 square feet which multiplied by 47, the number of schools in the city gives 2,669 357.8 square yards or 612 acres which must be exempt from the liquor traffic in the most thickly settled portion of the city. That would drive the liquor traffic into narrower bounds by at least one fourth of what it has usually occupied.

FATALITIES OF FIRES.

It is not good policy for an officer directing a fire company at a fire to place them on a roof directly over a large fire. In this way twenty men were precipitated from the roof of a theatre at Milwaukee the other day and in a similar way a number of firemen lost their lives in a fire at the World's Fair.

It seems that while a fire is in progress in the interior of a building the firemen cannot do much to check its progress by getting on top of the roof. They can do more by circling the building with streams than by getting on top. While it is the duty of firemen to risk much in saving property, yet it is not expected that they will place their lives in peril. In the two cases mentioned the loss of life resulted from bad generalship. The men should never have been ordered to take the position they occupied.

GEORGIE'S PA.

He Is Induced to Play Ball, With Unhappy Results.

deer editur—now that the spring is hear bil jonson sed 2 me on monda:

say, gorgie, wat's the mater with me & u startin a basebal club?

i sed I dident thinkthey was nothin the mater, so we started the club. we got a hul lot ov litel boys in 2 the club, & ech 1 had 2 give 10 cens tord byin a bal & bat. we dident haiv enoff 2 get a mask, but me & bil made 1 out ov a birdcuig.

bil wos capting ov the club.

at nite i told pa abowt the club, and he sed he was glad we had 1, cos wen he was a boy he b longed 2 a club and was 1 ov the best players.

yes, gorgie, sed pa, I will go out with u 2 morrer wen u practise an show the boys how 2 play ball.

wel, the next da we went out 2 practice an pa went. he sed he would cach, cos he was alwaze a gud cacher. pa got b hind the bat an put his hands out 2 cach the bal.

now, boys, sed pa, i onli cum here b cos I take pride in r town, & i want 2 see a bul club wat kin neck out evri other club in the country, so i am gon 2 give u sum points. the rite way 2 cach the bal u hold the hands so.

pa put his hands out, an r picher, a boy wot we call gresy litenin, fired it. he is the beat picher a round an has got the grap vine curv down fine. the bal cum in turnin and twistin, an pa jumped al a round, not nowing ware it was gone 2 cum.

just b 4 it got 2 pa it give a up shoot and hit him on the nose.

we fixed up pars nose an told him he butter not pla anl moir, but he sed he guessed he dident mind a littel thing like that, onli it wasent fair the way gresy litenin throde the ball, cos wen he wos a young feller thay had to thro the bal under hand, and not mask it zig zag so no 1 cood tel ware it wos gone 2 end up.

pa sed if we we wanted him 2 give us tips, we must thro the bal strait. so gresy sed al rite, he wood thro it strait, an pa put on the mask an put his hands up agane an gresy throde the bal in like litenin.

the bal hit pars hans an bounced up in the air. he shook his hand like it hurt him a gud dele, but just the same he jumped al around like the litel monki wat i seed 2 barnums circus, lukin 4 the bal, and wen he got it he throde it at bil jonson, who was runin 2 a base.

the ball hit bil in the bak ov the hed, an pa comencid 2 cri, out, out! thats the way to pla bal. put him out at the 1st thro.

bil fel doun like he was ded, an we al went 2 him. his fade was wite, his eyes was shut an his hed was bledin.

thay sent 4 a wagon an tuk bil 2 a hospitul an tuk pa to the stashun house.

he sed he dident mene to hurt bil, an that wen he was a boy thay used 2 pla bal that way.

pare lawyer sed he dident think the jury wood b leve him b cos evri 1 wat red the papers node thay dident pla bnsebal that way now.

wy, sed ma, th' people must surely think u r crazy, josier, to du such a thing. Wy, it was the act ov a crazy man 2 pla with the boys at al.

that's a gud point, sed the lawyer. we wil put in a plea ov insanity. from this moment til after yure trial u r a lunatic.

al rite, sed pa, ani thing 2 get out ov here. gorgie.

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Rural Raggas—All of de boys. Dey say yer put brillantine on de fringe o' yer pants. —Puck.

What He Thought.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a fowline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last! What—more of it yet! Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and addressing the officer of the watch exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—Argonaut.

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POPULISTS

Peffer Explains Their Views of the Tariff.

THE REFUSAL TO COUNT A QUORUM

Brought About a Crisis in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Peffer occupied the entire time of the senate yesterday afternoon, and from 1 o'clock until 5 continued, without sign of fatigue, the criticism of the Wilson bill and the McKinley bill indiscriminately and to sound the praises of a substitute bill which he proposes to offer.

In this populistic tariff bill everything which the farmer uses is to be free, or practically so, while the support of the government would rest entirely on the shoulders of the urban population.

Sugar is to be made free, with a bounty paid to producers, for the benefit of the beet sugar growers of Kansas and Nebraska; and instead of a revenue of $30,000,000 from an income tax, this feature of his bill would produce $79,000,000.

Senator McMillan presented three amendments to the tariff bill intended to be proposed by him. One of them proposes to change the duty on cigars, cheroots and cigarets from $3 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem duty to $4.50 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem; another takes carbonate of ammonia from the free list, and makes it dutiable at the rate of 1 3-4 cents a pound, and the third puts enfurage pomades on the free list.

Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported to the senate Mr. Hoar's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $70,000 for a lightship in Boston harbor.

In the morning hour the urgency deficiency bill was considered without result, and was taken up again at 5 o'clock. After considerable discussion of the measure the senate adjourned.

An Impotent Majority.

The Democratic managers of the house yesterday decided that the time had come when some effective method should be adopted to force the Republicans to participate in legislation.

Throughout the last congress, and during the recent congress, the Republicans have on frequent occasions deadlocked the house for days by refusing to answer to their names, thus breaking a quorum. As there was no rule to compel them to vote, and as the speaker declined to adopt Mr. Reed's expedient of counting a quorum without the authorization of a rule, the house was constantly at the mercy of the minority.

The action of Speaker Crisp in securing the adoption of a rule by his committee fining members $10 who refuse to vote, and all members who absent themselves without leave the same sum, has created intense feeling among the Republican representatives. Both Reed and Burrows opposed it in committee and notified the speaker that he would have to secure a quorum of his own party to pass it. There is much doubt expressed as to whether a quorum of the Democratic party in the house will vote for it.

It directs the sergeant-at-arms to withhold all moneys from members where fines have been imposed. It is evident from the expression of members on the floor that there will be a bitter contest over the adoption of the proposed rule. Speaker Crisp remarked that the rule which had been agreed on was the only practicable solution of the existing problem. The first vote on its adoption was: Yeas, 142; nays, 11 (Republicans not voting). No quorum. A call of the house was ordered.

The Minority's Claim.

The course which Speaker Crisp has been pursuing towards ex-Speaker Reed has had the effect of embittering many of Reed's friends. They have made up their minds that so long as the speaker pursues his course toward the minority they will resort to any method that may be necessary, not only to obstruct, but to defeat, legislation that is distasteful to them. Whether such action is altogether patriotic is a question which does not enter into the matter.

The minority claim that its course is fully justified. They hold that the Democrats have 218 representatives and that they ought to be able to have a quorum of their own party present whenever any important legislation is pending. If the speaker and his associates cannot control the party and keep a quorum in their seats, they should, the minority asserts, adopt some rule that will enable them to conduct the business in a proper manner.

Won't Follow Reed's Rules.

Many of Speaker Crisp's friends are urging him to count a quorum. There is no doubt in their minds as to the legality of such proceedings. The speaker, however, is unwilling to count a quorum, because such action would be not only inconsistent, but a stultification of his and his party's course, and would vindicate ex-Speaker Reed.

The Democratic managers in the house and also in the senate are convinced that some rule or method should be adopted to enable the majority to proceed in an orderly way with the important business of congress. The Democratic managers in both houses have been in conference concerning the matter, and probably think the rule adopted by the committee on rules will solve the problem.

Gold Shipments About to Begin.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received notice that about $2,000,000 in gold coin will be required for export tomorrow. The shipment is probably the beginning of the usual spring exportation and likely to continue for some time. This fact, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm.

A Test Case.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Papers were served on the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees and the Erie railroad in a suit brought to restrain the Erie from issuing the proposed new $70,000,000 of general bonds. The object of the suit is to test the validity of the bonds.

McKane Will Stay In Jail.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Judge Lacombe of the United States court denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

Eight Thousand Will Be Idle.

DENVER, April 13.—Eight thousand Colorado coal miners will go out on strike April 21.

Big Strike May Result.

TORONTO, April 13.—A dispatch from Montreal saying that a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of all employes on the Grand Trunk railway has been ordered has caused consternation in the ranks of the men here. If the order be enforced it is not unlikely that a repetition of the strike of '76 will take place.

GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Reports of the Situation In Brazil Are of a Conflicting Nature.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—Advices have reached here showing that the forces of President Peixoto have recaptured Paranagua from the insurgents.

It now turns out that the reports set afloat by rebel sympathizers that Admiral Mello had captured Rio Grande city were far from true. The land force of rebels which was attacking the city was caught between two fires of the re-enforcements ordered to Pelotas by Peixoto, which arrived under the command of Colonel Teller to aid General Baceller, who commanded the besieged garrison.

A battle followed, in which the rebel forces were totally defeated. The insurgents then re-embarked on the warships, leaving behind three cannons and a quantity of munitions on the beach. Many of the men were wounded. Admiral Mello's fleet left the bay last evening. It stopped a while to bombard Altalaya and El Faros, and then sailed southward.

A report has reached here to the effect that Bahia and Pernambuco have revolted against the Peixoto government.

Couldn't Prove Murder.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The trial of Hendrick de Jong, the man who has long been in prison on suspicion of having murdered two women to whom he had been married, was commenced yesterday. The failure of the police to obtain any direct evidence of murder against De Jong resulted in dropping the charge of murder against him. The prisoner was prosecuted only upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. De Jong showed the utmost unconcern and was extremely insolent.

Portugal Must Apologize.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—The cabinet discussed Portugal's alleged insult to the Argentine flag. Satisfaction will be demanded by the minister of foreign affairs, who insists upon the return of those Brazilian refugees who were forcibly taken from an Argentine vessel by armed marines of the Portuguese warship Albuquerque. Argentina's entire fleet of fighting ships is under steam.

Commonwealers Capture a Train.

EVANSTON, Wy., April 13.—General Kelly's army of the commonweal, which had encamped on the plains of Utah, eight miles out of Ogden, captured a Union Pacific freight train made up of box cars. General Kelly assumed command of the trainful of footsore and weary crusaders, and the engineer and fireman obeyed orders as issued by the commandant.

Will Confer With Citizens.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—General Hyde, president of the Bath (Me.) iron works, and his son, made a personal inspection of the site proposed for the removal of the works to New London. Mr. Hyde was greatly pleased with it. He will return next week for a formal conference with citizens regarding the proposition recently made by his company.

A Heavy Sentence.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 13.—The attention of the superior court the past two days has been occupied in the case against John Gannon, for breaking and entering the residence of Atkins Hughes of Truro. The jury having found him guilty, Gannon was given 15 years in the state prison, one day solitary.

Neglected His Duty.

BRANFORD, Conn., April 13.—Station Agent Tomlinson was arrested and charged with criminal negligence in having caused the death of Samuel Stout, who was struck by a train and killed. Tomlinson was not on duty at the crossing when the accident occurred.

Attended by the Four Hundred.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Society gathered in force within the walls of St. George's church, when the wedding of Miss Juliet Morgan, daughter of Banker Morgan, to W. P. Hamilton was celebrated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Trinity's Expectations.

HARTFORD, April 13.—Track athletics at Trinity have taken a great boom, and the college looks for a good place in the New England intercollegiate meet this spring.

By a Large Majority.

BUDA-PESTH, April 13.—The civil marriage bill was read yesterday in the diet for the first time by a majority of 165 votes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russian agitators were arrested in Berlin.

The Behring sea bill was read the second time in the house of lords.

Robert Williams of Southington, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself.

E. Augustus Palmer of Boston, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

A Washington express on the New Haven road was wrecked at Port Chester, N. Y. No one was killed.

A Bankrupt Noble.

BRIGHTON, Eng., April 13.—The bankruptcy proceedings against William G. Fitz-Clarence, a son of the Earl of Munster and a great-grandson of William IV, were settled yesterday. His assets consisted only of a gold ring, but he agreed to pay his creditors 7s. 6d. on the pound, out of an annuity of 200 pounds allowed him by his father.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

DANGER AHEAD

Overhead Wires and Poles Fell by the Hundred.

BOSTON AND SUBURBS SUFFERS VERY SEVERELY.

Railroad Travel Was Greatly Interfered With.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 12.—At an early hour this morning all the telegraph poles on the line of the southern division of the B. & M., between Winter Hill and the bridge over the Fitchburg tracks at East Cambridge, fell, carrying down the wires and disabling the service, also stopping traffic on the railroad.

There were from 30 to 50 wires on each post and fully 800 pounds of weight.

The wind swept down through the site of the old Middlesex canal in which the tracks are laid and had full sweep of the cut. The wind and the enormous weight were too much for the poles to stand, and they came down with a crash. Some of them broke into four and five pieces.

From Winter Hill to Prospect Hill the poles fell inward across the tracks, and from Prospect Hill to East Cambridge the poles fell outward.

All the railroads suffered severely especially the B. & L. division, for trains were late and many were held up for the reason that it was not possible to dispatch trains and set signals only with the greatest caution.

Connection by wire with the beaches is not possible and it cannot be learned whether more shipwrecks have occurred.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Boston Express Telescoped the Freight Train.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., April 12.—The Washington express from Boston on the N. Y., N. H. & H. road crashed into the rear end of a freight train, early this morning.

Owing to the mist the express was running slowly and so a bad accident was averted. No one was hurt but the damage to rolling stock was quite large.

A Grand Jury Case.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 12—Clarence M. Mason was arraigned in the Peabody court this morning charged with assault with intent to kill James E. Trask, his brother-in-law. R. G. Hall appeared for the defendant, and Asst. Dist. Atty. White for the government. Mason pleaded not guilty, and was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

Postal Clerk Guilty.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 12. James L. Roe, a young postal clerk, was tried in the U. S. court today and found guilty of embezzling a letter.

JOHN DONOVAN

One of the Firm of Ice Dealers at Navy Yard is Missing.

John Donovan of the Navy Yard, of Donovan Bros., is missing, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He is thought to have had money with him on Friday night when last seen at the Aiken street bridge.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

One of the Finest Recitals Ever Heard In Lowell Was That Managed by the Caledonian Club.

The recital of Scottish song and story by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely held in Huntington hall last evening, was a musical treat, and the Lowell Caledonian club is to be congratulated upon obtaining such a fine attraction. Mr. Lely besides being the possessor of a remarkably fine voice is a very interesting speaker, and prefaced the recital last evening with entertaining sketches on the merits and popularity of Scottish songs. He alluded to the great influence of popular music in moulding the character of a people, and he paid a glowing tribute to the genius and creative power of Burns. The recital embraced some of the most beautiful of Scottish songs, and instrumental pieces, the latter performed by Mrs. Lely, an accomplished pianist, and was concluded at 10.15, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lely were entertained at the Merrimack House by the Caledonians. Mayor Pickman was an interested auditor during the evening.

TRUANT COMMISSIONER.

School Day Recollections of the Late Bickford Lang.

The late Truant Commissioner Lang was known to almost everybody who has attended school in this city during the past twenty years. An ex-city marshal and superintendent of the poor farm, he was well qualified for scaring the truants into habits of attention and obedience. He was an efficient officer and the city will be fortunate to find a successor who can discharge the duties of the office with equal ability and satisfaction to all concerned. Many of our public men today recollect being chased into school, cautioned and reprimanded if not threatened by Commissioner Lang. He was the terror to truants wherever they appeared and his death will be felt by the teachers and parents throughout the entire city.

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LOCAL NOTES.

More than one umbrella became inside outside during the wind today.

The High school base ball nine has booked games at Nashua and Malden.

Four families, or 30 persons, left Forge village Tuesday evening for Canada.

An improved cotton slasher manufactured by the Lowell Machine shop is now on the market.

Mrs. Frank F. Kelley of this city attended the reception given by Miss Murlowe under the auspices of the New England Woman's Press association at the Parker House yesterday.

The Y. M. C. I. dramatic club of Belvidere will present the drama "Forced to the War" at the Opera house, Wednesday, April 18. The company includes many prominent local amateurs.

The Mathew ball nine has reorganized as follows: Flynn, catcher; McCarthy, pitcher; Thornton, 1b; McGuirk, 2b; Mahoney, 3b; McGuane, ss; Gallagher, lf; Roach, cf; Twohey rf, and change pitcher.

Mrs. W. T. White of Huntington street accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss McKinney of St. Joseph, Mo., will sail from New York on Saturday for Europe, to be absent several months.

Work has been resumed on St. Peter's church, and a number of workmen, with a derrick, were engaged yesterday in removing the heavy planks, etc., placed on the uncompleted walls when work was stopped to protect them from the winter.

At the Probate court at Cambridge Tuesday, before Judge McIntire, wills of J. H. Wilson, Dracut, and E. Brelsford and M. B. Pierce of Lowell were presented for probate. Administrations were granted on the estates of M. Donnolly, Lowell, and J. Hildreth, Westford.

To Aid Lawrence Strikers.

On Saturday evening there will be an entertainment in Huntington hall in aid of the Lawrence strikers. All the labor unions are joining in the effort to raise money for the Lawrence men and women who are out of work. Do not refuse to buy a ticket.

Favored by Lowell Assessors.

The bill which has been referred to the next general court, fixing the time for levying taxes to April 1st instead of May 1st was favored by the Lowell assessors last year.

So Much Female Suffering Needless

Mrs. Julia A. Rice, Florence, Kentucky, says:—

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TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.00, 8.15, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15 12.45, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.30, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 6.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, §6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston,—5 48, 6 24, ¶6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 28, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03, 11 41 a. m., *12 17, 1 38, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 83, *5 33, ¶5 43, *6 28, 7 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 48, 8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

or Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 35, *7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 35, 4 30, *§5 30, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m. §4 25, §6 03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.08 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞ Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 6.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.49, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.49 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.

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For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

SUN RISES	5 06	MOON SETS	2 02 AM
SUN SETS	6 24	FULL SEA	4 51 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 18		5 35 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain on the coast, followed by clearing weather; fair in the interior; northeast winds; gales on the coast, the winds probably decreasing in force; slight changes in temperature.

PLAYED OUT.

The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent, is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

A portion of Central bridge has been replanked.

How about the Gatling gun for the armory? Will Lowell get it?

Such a storm as yesterday showed the importance of immediate legislation on overhead wires.

S. P. O'Boyle and Dennis O'Neill are mentioned as candidates for the democratic city committee in Ward Six.

It looks now as if there will be a big pilgrimage of Lowell people to Concord on Patriot's Day next Thursday.

The horse and carriage of Mederic Moreau, stolen from Lakeview avenue Wednesday, has been recovered at Lawrence.

The steamer Daniel Gage will be equipped with a new boiler and all other things required by the U. S. inspectors, this season.

It's our prices that sell the goods—and now is the time to buy and save money, and the assignee sale of Manning & Leighton is the place.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, formerly pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, is to be recommended to the bishop as presiding elder for this district.

Candidates for the democratic city committee are "bobbing up" into a good sized crop. Many will feel themselves called but few will be chosen.

There promises to be some differences of opinions as to which of two teams will be rightfully known as the Mathews, and which as the Lowells.

Work on the sewer through Ludlam's land, off Bridge street, where a fearful explosion and fatality occurred ten days ago, has not yet been resumed.

The Tuesday class which has met every fortnight during the past winter at Lester's will have a final assembly next Tuesday. It will be one of the most delightful yet.

The spring pool tournament of the Lowell Reform club opened last night with 20 entries, five matches of three games each being played with the following result: A. Joy 1, H. Williams 1; G. Farrow 2, F. Greenwood 1; J. Hogan 3, W. McGrail 0; J. McHale 2, E. Malone 1; A. Fullerton 1, S. Scott 1.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, gave a novel entertainment in the shape of an "old fashioned album of living pictures." Mr. William H. Bagley was the leading spirit in the affair and impersonated "Aunt Louisa," the owner of the album. The persons who represented the pictures were handsomely costumed and were shown in large and elegant frames. A concert program was also given.

The attendance at the temperance mass meeting held in the First Primitive Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Wesley league was not large. Rev. Mr. Yarrow made a few opening remarks and he was followed by Mrs. Yarrow who spoke on the Loyal Temperance Legion of the church. Rev. George H. Johnson delivered the principal address and at the conclusion of his remarks several of the Good Templars addressed the meeting.

Here's the Proper Way.

Boston will observe Patriot's day with a salute of 100 guns; a band concert on the common and a boat race on the Charles.

Teachers Should Hustle.

When the public school teachers resume their labors on Monday after a delightful rest of ten days, they ought to prepare suitable programs by which their pupils may observe Patriot's day.

To Boston Via New York.

Owing to the damage by the storm yesterday managers of telegraph companies had to send to New York all messages for points south of Lowell. From New York they were transmitted to Boston.

Arbor Day, April 28.

Gov. Greenhalge has issued his Arbor day proclamation. It reads as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of the year 1837, and with the unbroken custom founded thereon, I hereby set apart Saturday, the 28th day of April, now current, to be observed as Arbor day.

"To beautify the land of their affection and to adorn their homes is surely a fitting employment for a patriotic and home-loving people. Therefore, I recommend most heartily that the day designated be observed by the inhabitants of this commonwealth in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of the public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with he general character of the day so established."

THE PARTICULARS BILL.

Committee on Finance Will Now Have a Whack at It After Its Second Set Back.

The particulars bill has had another set-back. In the house Tuesday upon the bill requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woolen factories, the point of order was raised that the bill should have been first referred to the finance committee for the reason that if passed the governor will be required to appoint additional members of the district police and that will require the expenditure of money.

The speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and the bill goes to the committee on finance.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

They Were for Furnishing Granite to the City.

At a meeting of the street committee yesterday, contracts were awarded for furnishing edgestone, flagging and paving. The bids were as follows:

Edgestone—H. E. Fletcher & Co., 33c. linear foot; Edward Cawley, 31c. Awarded to Fletcher & Co.

Flagging—H. E. Fletcher & Co., 45c. foot; E. Cawley, 44c; George W. Davis, Peabody, 75c; Brown Bros. & Caskin, 37c., and the latter got the contract.

Paving—Brown Bros. & Co., $43.50; P. F. Brady, $44.50; C. A. Bailey, Suncook, $42.50; Edward Cawley, $41; Charles Daniels, $43.00. And C. A. Bailey got the contract. The bid of Robert Gardner, who only sent personal check, was rejected.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

ONLY ONE NORMAL SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED.

Corporation Laws Are Now Considered—Short Railroad Fares Regulated—Tie on Tearing Down the State House.

BOSTON, April 13.—Recommendation of the rejection of the bill fixing the hours of labor on railroads was refused by the senate, 19 to 17.

The bill to extend the time with which debt incurred by the town of Brookline for the building of schoolhouses and the construction of highways was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill transferring the sittings of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampden to Springfield, where all cases entered or pending in the counties shall be entered and heard after the passage of the act.

In the house the committee on manufactures reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity.

Another of the bills of Mr. Bliss has been reported against by the committee on taxation. This time it is the bill which provided that telegraph companies shall be taxed not on the miles of line, but on the miles of wire, and that railroad companies shall be taxed on miles of track, instead of miles of line.

The joint special committee on the revision of the corporation laws reported favorably, in a new draft, on the bill which was passed last year by the house, and which provides that, if a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway, gas or electric light company issues stock, bonds, etc., based upon or secured by the property franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue be authorized by the law of this commonwealth, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity may in its discretion dissolve such domestic corporation. The attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings under the act.

The same committee reported a bill providing that stock and bonds of gas and electric light companies shall only be issued under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners, and only in such amounts as the commissioners deem reasonably requisite.

The committee on railroads reported against a bill providing that all railroads shall keep on sale at all passenger stations tickets at a rate not exceeding 2 cents a mile for a distance of over three miles.

The committee on taxation recommended reference to the next general court on the bill permitting owners of personal property subject to taxation to have exempt the total value of the debts owed by the owner of such property.

The committee on railroads reported a bill in favor of the petition of the Expressmen's league of Massachusetts for greater express facilities. The bill provides that hereafter the local expressmen enter upon the railroads and steamboats by the permission of the railroad commissioners, and not of the railroad companies. They are given a legal status, which they did not have before. The railroad corporations are bound to furnish express messengers or the expressman himself with a season ticket at passenger rates.

The legislative committee on expenditures refused to accede to the report of the committee on education for the building of three new state normal schools, and voted to recommend the establishment of one new school at a cost of $75,000, the location to be left to the state board of education.

The legislative committee on expenditures decided to report against a bill providing for the tearing down of the front of the state house and the erection of a new one at a cost of $2,500,000.

Jones Contingent In Hard Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., April 13.—The Pennsylvania detachment of Coxey's army, numbering 101 men, commanded by General Christopher Columbus Jones, was about to encamp at Jurtz park, when Chief of Police Bagshaw ordered the crowd to leave. The police escorted the commonweal soldiers over the boundary line, and the detachment camped in Lamokin woods.

A Mysterious Bomb.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 13.—A glass tube filled with explosives was found on the doorstep of George Houncker's residence. A fuse had been burned down to the glass. Houncker has been causing the arrests of the saloon keepers of the town, whom it is thought had the bomb placed where it was found.

Only a Bluff.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—While the strikers have been marching over this section of the coal fields, and making big bluffs in the way of threatening demonstrations of strength, they have stayed on the safe side, and not a single outbreak of actual violence has been reported.

Americans Want Their Money.

TORONTO, April 13.—Upon claims of American creditors the court was appealed to yesterday to wind up the Ontario Canal company. The assets, it is claimed, are less than $300,000, while the liabilities of the company considerably exceed $500,000.

A Grand Slump.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The general lockout of the Chicago building trades' workmen set for yesterday proved a grand failure. Instead of 60,000 men, whom the contractors claimed would be thrown out of employment, less than 800 were affected.

Thirty-Three Candidates.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Thirty-three men responded to Captain Emmons' call for football men. The football season of 1894 opened with this call. Steady practice will be continued until hot weather.

BUTTERWORTH'S ELOQUENCE

May Swing the Jury In the Direction of a Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The defense of Colonel Breckinridge which General Butterworth made yesterday is conceded to have been one of the greatest speeches ever made in a Washington court. It was effective as a masterpiece of oratory, and was made such largely by the winning personality of the orator. Butterworth was persuasive, dramatic, friendly, conciliatory and artful.

Whether he was convincing remains to be seen when the 12 men who are to pass upon the case return their verdicts Saturday night, for it will be Saturday night when they are called upon to decide. Men are now saying that if the jury hangs fire, Colonel Breckinridge can thank the eloquence of his Quaker friend from Ohio. Particularly is this the expression of the lawyers who heard the speech, and it was probably the finest compliment the ex-congressman could have received that so many of his professional colleagues were willing to stand all day to listen to his utterances.

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When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

The telephone men say that the damage to the service was remarkably light for the severity of the storm.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon. J. H. Morrison attended the big banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club in Boston, last night.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are clearing up their counters in order to make room for more new spring and summer goods. Read today's announcement for particulars.

The monthly sociable of the Eliot church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served, after which an interesting series of tableaux was produced interspersed with vocal solos.

Lowell people who came up from Boston yesterday on the Southern division say that the effects of the storm were most emphatically shown by the five miles of broken poles and tangled telegraph wires at East Cambridge.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., in the Kirk Street church, yesterday afternoon, was well attended, Mrs. Smith made remarks. Mrs. Smith by special request will take charge of the general prayer meeting at the Kirk Street church tonight.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerry on Humphrey street, last night, a number of very young people gave an entertainment including a stereopticon exhibition to their friends. Miss Marion Gerry was ticket taker, and Master Whitney, usher. The talking was done by Master Homer Gerry and Percy Hand did the "show" part. For a juvenile effort it was quite creditable.

Tariff Question Unsettled.

But decision has been given as to who sells ladies' cloaks and suits at lowest prices in Lowell. It is the New York Cloak & Suit company, 12 John street.

Notice.

Owing to the hard times Farrell & Conaton are now prepared to figure at cost on water closets, bath tubs, etc. Water closets a specialty. Call or drop them a postal card and they will give estimates cheerfully.

Change of Drill Hour.

The gun racks in the Market street armory used to stack the rifles of the High school battalion, were moved to the High school hall this morning. Hereafter the battalion will drill at 9.45 a. m. instead of 12 m. as previously.

WITH GOOD PURPOSES.

Young Misses of Belvidere Manage a House Fair.

The fair of the misses who constitute the membership of the Butler club, in aid of the General hospital, at the residence of Major Noyes, Nesmith street, yesterday, proved a successful undertaking despite the weather.

There were many visitors and the sales tables gotten up by the young misses were well patronized.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Jessie Ames and Miss Florence E. Gray; the fancy table by Miss May Bagley and Miss Margaret Noyes; the grab bag by Miss Florence Nesmith, Miss Marion Gray and Miss Susan Webster; the flower table by Miss Grace Hylan; the lemonade bowl, ice cream and cake, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. E. J. Noyes.

The net proceeds are expected to be $50, a gratifying sum for a worthy cause.

Trouble Ahead For Coxey.

ADDISON, Pa., April 13.—The tramp from Chalk Hill to this point was one of great suffering for the marchers of the commonweal. There were many mountaineers down here to view the commonweal, and there is an ugy look abroad. Mountain dew has been flowing like water, and the men are in a proper state for conflict. The mountaineers are excited over the army, and would crush it out. Several clashes have been averted, but the trouble is expected before long.

Working on the Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—About 50 members of the American Protective association are in the city as delegates to the state convention. The delegates refuse to give out any information, and many refuse to admit that they are members of the association. They will make up a new platform and arrange to take part in state politics.

Officials Are Mum.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—Employes of the Union Railroad company are excited over reports that their pay is to be cut down. Officials of the company refuse to make any statements, but the men claim that they will not accept a reduction.

Asks For Brockway's Suspension.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Flower has decided that he will appoint a commission to investigate the Elmira reformatory charges, and pending the investigation requests the board to suspend Brockway.

Speaker Cast Deciding Vote.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The house spent nearly four hours wrangling over the anti-vaccination act with locked doors to compel the attendance of members. The bill was finally lost on the deciding vote of the speaker.

Injury Resulted In Death.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—While at work on a summer residence, Charles B. Humes was struck on the head by a plank blown from the roof, fracturing his skull. He died from his injuries.

Brockton Labor Troubles.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 13.—The strike of lasters at Whitman & Keith's begins to look serious. All hands employed at the factory may come out. A general strike would involve 200 hands.

Louis Alexander,
formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 55 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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ECHOES OF THE STORM.

FEARS IN MANY QUARTERS OF FATALITIES UNHEARD.

Fall River, New London, Cohasset, Provincetown, Newport, R. I., and Ashbury Park Are Heard From.

COHASSET, Mass., April 13.—Considerable alarm is felt over the safety of several vessels which are known to be approaching the coast. No wrecks have been reported since the Mary A. Hood went ashore. The telegraph, telephone and electric light systems are all down, and the people of Weymouth and Braintree are obliged to grope about in the dark. The people of these towns were startled Wednesday night by an explosion and terrible shock. No light has been thrown on the matter. One gentleman of a scientific turn of mind thinks that it was the explosion of a meteor, which was not visible on account of the storm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Since early Wednesday evening till yesterday afternoon the city was cut off from all telegraphic and telephone connection with anything outside. The telephone service was completely disabled. The fire alarm and police services were made useless. The electric street cars were stopped for fear of accident. The electric street lights were not in use, and the city was almost in darkness. Only one telegraph wire can be used.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—The whole eastern end of the Long Island coast is strewn with wreckage. Not a vessel anchored along the coast escaped damage. In New London harbor the storm was rode out in comparative safety by all vessels at anchor. Pollock rip bell buoy was turned upside down and gives no warning. Captains are advised to keep a sharp lookout until it is righted.

ASBURY PARK, April 13.—The Susan H. Ritchie is breaking up at Bayhead. The lifesaving crews are patrolling the beach and looking for bodies, but none have been found yet. Several houses at Bayhead have been undermined. At Asbury Park, Bradley's famous board-walk has been almost completely demolished.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 13.—The schooner Josie Johnson went ashore at the head of the harbor, where she now lies full of water. A large fleet of coasters are at anchor in the outer harbor.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—This city is cut off from the outside world. All the wires are down. No damage was done to shipping.

"THE BADGER GAME"

Worked Upon Minneapolis Business Men by an Adventuress.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—The grand jury is investigating charges of blackmail, the witnesses being several prominent bankers and capitalists. The testimony given shows that Mrs. Christine Miller has succeeded by threats in securing $8000 from H. G. Sidle, president of the First National bank, and unsuccessfully attempted to victimize George A. Brackett, a capitalist, and A. L. Brice, a real estate man.

She succeeded in persuading Mr. Sidle to come to her room on the pretense of discussing the sale of some property. No sooner had he appeared than two confederates rushed in. By threats of spreading scandalous stories about the affair, Mrs. Miller secured the money in installments from Mr. Sidle. This was last summer.

Afterward she worked a few days in Mr. Brackett's house, and upon being discharged, threatened to tell a scandalous story about his actions toward her while in his house unless he produced $5000. Mr. Brackett refused, and at once set about securing evidence to convict the woman.

Mr. Brice had previously had experience with Mrs. Miller, and succeeded in breaking down her story. The woman has left town, but indictments are out for her and her alleged accomplices. She is a woman of 45, and not at all attractive.

Factory Reform.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The factory inspection bill, which was passed by the house some weeks ago, will probably become a law this week. The senate committee gave a hearing yesterday, and as manufacturers appeared in favor of the measure there will be no opposition to the passage of the bill.

They Want Wiman to Settle.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Application was made before Judge Bartlett yesterday by William Finlayson and Rose N. Auld to have Erastus Wiman examined before trial. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover $99,000 paid to Wiman for Staten Island rapid transit stock. The application was denied.

Another Rap at Hayes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Messrs. Bradley, Penn and Fahey of Ohio were elected by the United Mine Workers' convention to complete the executive board. A resolution was adopted expressing regret that John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor was not working in harmony with the miners.

Still a Republican.

MADRID, April 13.—The statement that Senor Emilio Castelar, the veteran Republican leader, had seceded from the Republican party, is erroneous. Senor Castelar, who has retired from politics, has, however, authorized his friends to join the Monarchists should they so desire.

President Putnam Indicted.

EXETER, N. H., April 13.—The grand jury returned four indictments against President Putnam of the Granite State bank, Exeter, for the larceny of $23,000, embezzlement of $20,000 in bonds, larceny of $500 and embezzlement of $10,000 in checks.

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JEWELRY.

Spear Stick Pins, usual price 49c. Our price today 25c.

Enamelled Fancy Breast Pins, regular price 55c. Our price today 10c each.

Gold Necklace and Charm, solid all round, sold to date at $1.25. Our price today 75c each.

RIBBONS.

5000 yards of Ribbon Remnants, sold regularly at 15c to 25c. Our price today 9c per yard.

1 lot of Colored Velvet Ribbons, widths 4 to 12, sold from 15c to 30c. Our price today 5c per yard.

1 lot of Fancy Colored Pecot-edge Satin Ribbon, regular price 10c. Our price today 5c per yard.

HOSIERY.

1 lot of Boys' Seamless Fast Black Hose, all sizes, regular price 25c. Our price today 15c a pair.

1 lot of Men's Half Hose, sold regularly at 10c. Our price today 5c a pair.

1 lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose. Our price today 9c a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 lot of Mexican Worked Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 8c. Our price today 3c each.

1 lot of Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs superior linen finish, regular price 10c. Our price today 6c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery, sold to date at 15c. Our price today 9c each.

The above lots are somewhat soiled from handling, hence the sacrifice.

Small Wares and Notions.

Young Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 20c, our price today 10c pair.

Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 25c, our price today 15c.

Children's Hose Supporters, regular price 14c, our price today 10c.

1 lot of Eagle Talon Hook and Eye, regular 10c grade, price today 3c a dozen.

1000 pairs of Pins, regular price 5c, our price today 3c paper.

1 lot of Velveteen Bindings, all colors, regular price 15c, our price today 10c a roll.

1 lot of Bone Hair Pins, in amber, black and shell, our price today 6c a dozen.

1 lot of Countess Hair Curlers, large size, regular price 14c, our price today 9c each.

Bristol Hair Brushes, wood back, regular price 25c, price today 12c each.

1 lot of Celluloid Combs, amber, white black and colors, regular price 15c, price today 8c each.

20 dozen Tooth Brushes, never sold less than 10c, price today 5c each.

Brand New Hair Brushes, fine bristle, solid wood back, price today 19c each.

Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

1 lot of Palm Soap, regular price 10c, our price today 6c a cake.
1 lot of Vaseline Soap, superior to all others for keeping the skin pure and soft, our price today 7c a cake.
1 lot of French Violet Toilet Powder, price today 5c a package.
Bailey & Colgate's Extracts, sold regularly at 50c, our price today 29c.
1 lot of Choice Perfumery, sold to date at 39c, price today 25c per oz.

From the standpoint of giving away goods this sale will be a success, but as for money making, don't mention profits in the same breath with these prices.

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Children's Classes, 2nd term, Saturday, Jan. 27. BEGINNERS' at 2 p. m. | ADVANCED at 3 p. m.

The new German Court Dance, the Gavotte Lancers or Dance Aristocratic, which is meeting with such great favor all over the country, will be taught in advanced classes, also the Chautauqua Square, Minuet Quadrille, the Adrienne and the Two Step.

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Venetian Point Laces, all widths, at wholesale prices.
Black Silk Chantilly Laces, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 25c.
Dantelle Bourdon Laces, 30-36, very wide, 30 and 40c a yard.
Pointe de Irlande Laces, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c a yard.
American Lace, 7 inches wide, only 5c a yard.
Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 6c.
Wave Braids, Open Work Braids and the New Insertion Braids, from 2c a yard upwards.
A Big Line of Sateen Skirts, 50, 75, 98 and $1.25. Regular price, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

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At $3.75—One lot Ladies' perfect fitting Silk Waists, made of changeable silks, in all shades, one of the newest styles, regular value $5.

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Our Eton Suits, with lined Jackets, all tailor made, at $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15, are positively the best value that can be produced.

At $5—One lot Ladies' tailor made, perfect fitting Jackets of clay diagonal, half lined with silk, full skirt and Moire silk reverses, regular value $7.50.

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A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

ILLEGAL ELECTIONS.

CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT THE POWER TO DELEGATE POWER.

Point Also Raised That the Boulevard Appropriation Passed the Lower Board the Other Night.

The point has been raised that city officials who have been elected on the part of the common council by the casting of one ballot by the clerk of that body, are not legally concurred in, because the ordinance says that the council cannot transfer its power of electing city officials to any person not a member of that body, and the clerk is not a member of the body.

The point is also raised that the boulevard resolution passed the common council on Tuesday, as the ordinance says that resolutions for "public improvements" require a two-thirds vote of the members present. Pres. Sparks ruled that two-thirds vote of the entire body was needed.

ON REDUCED WAGES.

What is Said Upon the Topic at Fall River Bearing Upon the Labor Troubles in That City.

"Until the Fall River manufacturers move, there will not be a general reduction of wages in the cotton industry throughout New England, says the Fall River Herald. That is patent. All in the business are on the same footing in most respects. How would it be possible then for outsiders to manufacture at a profit if the Fall River agents were to curtail production and if, as they say, there is no money in sales made at present prices?

"So long as they can make both ends meet without a reduction, they ought to be strenuous in avoiding that unfortunate and unprofitable course. As Secretary Howard well said, to lower the puchasing power of the people, is not the way to make bad times good. Conditions have been much worse than they are today. The reaction of cut-downs has been so disastrous in times past that until there is an absolute necessity, which is not apparent at this juncture, wages ought to be kept at the highest point possible. Lowering the cost of production is invariably attended by a reduction in the selling price, so that the gain from reducing wages is immediately neutralized."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of John J. Buttersby took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 580 Market street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bickford Lang occurred this afternoon from his late residence, 69 Forest street, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Elder Ward of the Grand Street church, while appropriate singing was rendered by Mrs. Grant and Miss Webster. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borne to the hearse by the bearers Messrs. Lorenzo Phelps, William Ward, A. C. Stevens and Walter Parkhurst. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Edson cemetery, when after the performance of simple burial rites, the interment was made. The funeral was in charge of J. A. Weinbeck. Delegations from the Masonic lodges, and police and city officers attended.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city laborers crowded into city hall today and were paid off at the city treasurer's office.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Hastings street entertained a number of young friends at a whist party last evening.

Albert H. Morton, assignor to Kitson Machine company, has received a patent on safety mechanism for lap machines.

When going through Prescott street, call at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, and see their elegant baby carriages. Their store is 35.

For the first time since the 1888 blizzard Lawrence was practically shut off from communication with Boston, either by telephone or telegraph, yesterday.

The Farragut house had dinner ready for a number of guests from Manchester today but they did not put in an appearance. They dined elsewhere.

Albert O'Heir, of the firm of A. E. O'Heir & Co., will conduct an auction sale of horses and carriages next Tuesday in Pawtucketville. It will be a good chance to get a horse at your own price.

Martin Flaherty writes from Providence that if Jerry Barnett of New York is looking for a match with him, all he needs to do is to name the day and place of meeting and he on hand to arrange matters.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:
George A. Wilson 27, to Isabella A. Russell 26.
Edward M. Wilson 31, to Jennie M. McKeol 25.

James F. O'Donnell,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,

Always on Time.
Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street, Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Stront & Kingsbury.)

JOHN W. McEVOY, 197 Central St., Opp. American House, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

OFFICE TO LET—In THE SUN building. A nice location for a doctor or light professional business. Inquire at THE SUN office.

ANXIOUS SEAT

Many License Applicants Bear Its Agony.

SEVENTY-SEVEN LIKELY TO BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

Prospect of a Crisis in the Anxiety Tonight.

The board of aldermen went into conference in the committee room adjoining the aldermanic chamber, this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. It was reported at that hour that the board had agreed upon a list excepting four names over which there were disputes. The indications were that the conference would not be long drawn out.

Applications for licenses are on the anxious seat and some of them say the strain is great. It is reported that several applicants who recently took prominent part in the chief of police fight on the losing side will not receive licenses. It is also said several hotels will not receive licenses.

A story on the street this morning was that a big remonstrance was being prepared to be sent the aldermen opposing the granting of a license to President Sparks and John Nolan. At noontime it was hardly possible to keep track of the rumors which were flying around.

Limitation License Law.

The bill to remove the limitation on licenses in cities was knocked out in the house yesterday.

The Aspect This P. M.

It is said that the republican aldermen are having great difficulty in keeping their promises, in the list of successful applicants picked out.

Doesn't Expect One.

A very well known applicant for an innholder's license had about given up hope of securing the license this noon.

The Crowd Grows.

The interested citizens are beginning to gather at city hall, and once more the rumor has gone out that the board will vote to refuse to grant transfers.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Some Things the Boys With Handy Fists are Doing to Raise the Wind.

Champion Corbett brought a brown stone front house in New York city Tuesday, for $35,000. It will be his city residence. He's now on the briny deep with his pa and ma.

The Riverside Athletic club, which cannot hold more boxing matches, (per order Chief Davis), has a clever 105 pound man who would like to go into professionalism. Keep your shirt on Johnny, and spar as an amateur for a while.

The Crescent-Suffolk tournament at the Casino the 17th, is attracting great attention about town. Walsh ought to win that wrestling match.

Charles Mitchell is coming across next fall.

Nashua's chief of police allows scrapping matches right on the theatre stage, and they are no "pillow" contests either.

Tom Moriarty in a sweater and carrying a short cane, hustling around town in real business style, looks like trouble for somebody.

AMATEURS IN DRAMA.

Many Admiring Friends Applaud the Young Thespians Who Played "Sir Thomas More" Last Night.

Huntington hall held a large audience of delighted parents, sisters and brothers last evening, when the pupils of St. Patrick's school scored a success in the presentation of the historical drama, "Sir Thomas More."

The program was published in Wednesday's edition of THE SUN, and be it said to the credit of the young performers and their instructors, that their acting was really excellent for young people.

The stage setting and costumes were very good and the participants displayed a spirit rarely seen in amateur productions.

Everything passed off smoothly and frequently the youthful actors were applauded by their admiring friends. John J. Henlon as Henry XIII, king of England, had a good stage presence and acted his part well. John J. Sullivan as the prime minister had very much to do and Arthur D. Hassett who played Sir Thomas More, and Daniel Mahoney as William More's son appeared to great advantage. Daniel A. O'Hearn sustained the part of Sir Alfred Allerton in a very acceptable manner.

The school orchestra made its first public appearance and its efforts were greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Prof. Borjes directed the orchestra. The principal feature of the evening was the drill by a company of cadets who went through many difficult evolutions.

Incidental to the play the following vocal selections were rendered: "Mother Take Me Home," by G. Lynch; "We Shall Meet," by Edward Murphy; duet, "What Fairy Like Music," by Joseph Cronin and F. O'Sullivan. Mr. Joseph Johnson was accompanist.

Among those present were the brothers, who act as instructors at St. Patrick's school, and Rev. Frs. Gleason and Leonard of St. Patrick's church, and Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford.

THEY PLAYED WHIST.

Not Only This But There Was Music and a Supper.

A very pleasant whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, 22 Varney street, in honor of their guest, Miss Annie Tarpey of Fitchburg, Mass. Six tables were occupied during the evening, and after playing for about two hours, first prizes were awarded to Miss Mollie McLaughlin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, and the booby prizes to Mrs. A. Mirault and Mr. Martin H. Reidy. Refreshments were served in the supper room, where Miss Tarpey poured and Miss Kittie Harkins served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental selections. The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger, Mrs. A. Mirault and Mrs. Thomas Gorman.

An Unanimous Verdict.

The verdict of the many ladies who have visited the parlor show room at Johnson's millinery store, 320 Merrimack street (Association Building), have been unanimous in deciding that it is the handsomest in New England, and has filled a much needed want in Lowell. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit this beautiful parlor.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

AVENUE VS. STREET.

BELVIDERE RESIDENTS BOUND TO KEEP BELMONT AVENUE.

Lively Hearing Before the Street Committee Last Evening Over a Proposed Change of the Name—Varnum Avenue Matter Again Brought Up.

The first step of feeling the pulse of those who would be affected by a change of the name of streets or avenues bearing duplicate titles, was taken by the street committee last evening, when a hearing was given on the petition to change the name of Belmont avenue.

There was great opposition to the petition.

George F. Scribner spoke for Belmont avenue. He well remembered the time when Belmont street was laid out and he was assurred by the street committee that the street would be known by some other name. He believed in retaining the name Belmont avenue.

A. G. Cumnock was indignant at the thought of changing the name of Belmont avenue, which was accepted 17 months before Belmont street was laid out. He expressed surprise that residents of Belmont avenue should be asked to appear in such a case.

Mayor Pickman volunteered to respond for the work of McKissock and Maguire, who renumbered the streets. A spirit of harmony should exist among our people, and these changes in the street numbers were made, owing to the numerous complaints received, concerning the irregular numbering. The duplication of street names remained to be remedied.

Mr. Cumnock asked the Mayor if he did not think that a street which had 17 months precedence should retain its name. His honor replied that all things being equal, yes.

J. W. B. Shaw appeared for the Wyman estate, and asked that the name Belmont avenue be retained.

A. G. Pollard expressed a willingness to leave the Belmont street matter to the committee, but argued strongly in favor of retaining the name Belmont avenue.

E. J. Noyes assured the committee that there is nothing to compromise in the question at issue. Belmont avenue has a prior claim on the name, and the people who laid out Belmont street had no right to call it what they did.

John A. Faulkner, Messrs. Scribner, Pollard and Cumnock said they had no trouble with misdirected mail matter, owing to the duplication of the street name. The others who spoke in favor were Fred Faulkner and W. H. White. The hearing then closed.

Varnum Avenue Widened.

F. H. Butler and many others want Varnum avenue widened and have so petitioned the city council. Mr. Butler stated, last evening, that at the Mammoth road end of Varnum avenue, the avenue is only about 40 feet wide, where it should be 60, at least.

J. M. Wilson cited the danger now existing in that vicinity owing to the large number of vehicles that pass over this narrow thoroughfare in going to and from the boulevard.

Larkin T. Trull, Esq., said that all land damages will be waived by the Lowell General hospital, on condition that a retaining wall is built, safe approaches made, and also providing that the hospital is relieved from sidewalk assessment.

A. C. Varnum was represented by Hon. George F. Richardson, who thought there would be no opposition to the granting of the petition, if the avenue could be widened without seriously injuring the property of Mr. Varnum and other abuttors.

Against Watering School Street.

Luther Holt and other residents of School street do not want that street watered at the expense of the abuttors, and they told the committee so last evening. Mr. Holt said that it costs him about $2 or $3, as his share of the assessment, as his property has a frontage of about 100 feet.

William Whitmore thought the street watering too expensive. He admitted that the frontage to his property was not watered at all last year.

Mrs. Caroline H. Barker addressed a letter to the committee, stating that the soil is leggey, and hard, and there is on need of the watering carts, which disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

Thomas H. Gerrish has a frontage of 400 feet and it costs him about $14 to have the street watered.

Wm. Holmes signed the remonstrance, but had no desire to interfere with the wants of his neighbors.

John J. Hogan, Esq., said that the watering of the street is a great public convenience, and has never been objected to by any one but Mr. Holt and Mr. Gerrish. There is considerable driving through the street and much dust is raised. He is not disturbed by the watering cart. This law for watering streets was passed for the convenience of all, and not for certain abutters.

John Lennon desired the watering of the street continued as he regarded it a great convenience. He never noticed any mud or any extra amount of water running down the street.

Frederick Ayer sent a letter asking that his name be withdrawn from the remonstrance.

Mr. Gerrish complained that the street was watered last year because Mr. Hogan as city solicitor had the necessary pull to work the petition through the city council.

Mr. Hogan retorted that it is quite apparent that a majority of the abuttors desire the street watered. Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Holt receive the benefit of Pawtucket street; other residents should also receive benefits.

John F. Murphy argued that the street watering should be continued.

The hearing then closed.

Minor Matters.

John Breen and several others objected to the watering of Concord street and no one appeared in favor.

No one appeared in favor or against the petition of Lawrence Cummings for a sidewalk on Decatur street.

John Lennon argued for a sidewalk in front of his residence on School and Sargent streets, and no one objected.

Emil E. Galer asked that Gibson street be laid out and grade established.

J. W. Bennett asked that the matter be postponed for two weeks to see if an agreement can be effected with Mrs. Gibson, otherwise he proposes to claim damages.

There was no objection to the petition of Dominick J. Duffy et. als., that Lawrence street court be laid out and accepted as a street.

John M. Hodge, J. U. Gage and G. G. Bassett talked in favor of entering Riverside street to grade, and Osgood R. Blood appeared as a remonstrant.

The petition that Foster street be laid out and accepted was next heard. A. White wants the street 50 feet wide and Wm. H. Bent said he would give the necessary land providing the city will turn his house about.

Charles A. Richardson appeared for Jennie A. Richardson as a remonstrant on the Varnum avenue matter and was allowed to talk.

Larkin T. Trull spoke in regard to a claim of Mr. Sherburne for damages by laying curbing on Western avenue, and suggested that sometime or other the city and Mr. Sherburne would have to come together.

The committee then adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"It is awful weather," said Mrs. Grundy to a SUN man this morning. "I declare that I have suffered as much from 'rumatiks' this month as I ever did in the middle of winter."

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"I am in for a license," said Capt. Dugan, the genial clerk of the Harris house. "I want to do a bona fide business if the aldermen and citizens allow me. There is just one objector, a lady who says she does not want a liquor store so close to her place as is the store for which I want a license. It is difficult to get anything in this world without some opposition. It would be better to have a well conducted liquor store there than a badly conducted speak easy."

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"Do you think you will get a license this time," was asked of one of the applicants.

"Well, I don't know. I have been to see all the aldermen except one and without exception they referred me to Alderman Dunlap. I have been told that this is a bluff because they say that Dunlap will take care of all the applicants who are rejected by other aldermen. We'll see," said the license applicant as he pressed his cigar firmly between his teeth, gave it a long pull and walked off in search of Dunlap.

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"What does McQuade come in here so frequently for?" said the new barber.

"To use the large mirror of course."

"How long has he been using the mirror in that manner?"

"Ever since he began to shine," was the reply.

"Gorry, I should think he'd have the mirror all worn out," remarked the new man on the fifth chair.

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"Do you bowl any of late?" queried the Interviewer on meeting a local sport.

"Yes, a little, occasionally, when I meet the right crowd."

"At what alleys?"

"Oh! I do all my bowling either at an open bar or in a back room.

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"I tell you I'm not in love with being a councilman," said Councilman Gormley of Ward Three. "I have endeavored to do everything I possibly could for my constituents. I have fought with every committee that has charge of men under the city government on behalf of Ward Three citizens and yet after doing all in my power and boring everybody, who can employ a man, some of the unemployed are ready to abuse me as if I had done nothing for anybody. When it is considered that every member of the city government has to look out for his constituents, it can be seen that no member in particular can get everything he wants. One thing I am satisfied at is, that my constituents cannot say I ever sold them out. I never voted against my party; but there's some people who do not consider that. While I am councilman, however, I will spare neither time or trouble in the service of my constituents when I can no longer afford to do this. I will cease to be a councilman and let some body else have the place."

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"Yes," said Rep. Hayes, "you are pretty sure to have a license commission next year. The change will be a novelty and I believe an improvement upon the present system of granting licenses."

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"It is my opinion," said Senator Brady, "that if two normal schools be recommended by the committee on expenditures, Lowell will have one of them."

"The Lowell delegation is doing splendid work on the normal school question," said Larkin T. Trull. "They have made by far the strongest arguments in behalf of Lowell as a location for one school."

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"How's business?" asked the Interviewer of an undertaker.

"There is no shortening of orders hereabouts although there are some people alive in Ward Three who should be dead. It is pretty hard to collect bills just now, but there are a few members of the city government that I am willing to bury free of charge."

"Whom do you mean?"

"I mean all traitors to the democratic party. I would like the job of course; but I expect they will be buried next fall without my assistance."

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"Will there be a meeting of the city committee to affirm or rescind the action taken at the last meeting" said the Interviewer to James F. Owens as he sat at his desk working up a few law cases yesterday.

"Not that I am aware of" was the reply.

"So far as I know the action taken was final. The sentence may not be a just one in that it punishes offenders of various degrees alike, but the delinquents can appeal to the people for vindication."

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"Will you say in your paper that I am a candidate for the city committee" said a Ward One man as he stepped on a car the other night. I said I would. I did not know his name and he did not tell me. But it will be on the Australian ballot. Be sure and vote for him. I always keep my promises.

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"Who are the candidates for the office of Truant Commissioner?" queried the Interviewer as he met a Ward Five man.

"If you had asked me who are not candidates for the place I could have told you more quickly" was the reply.

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"What do you think of holding prayer meetings in barrooms?" said the Interviewer to a liquor dealer.

"It's decidedly a good method of obtaining cheap advertising and of drawing a crowd; but dealers that have a fair business are not likely to call in the assistance of Brother Gardner."

OUR LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Fall River Likes It Very Much and Wants One Drawn on the Same Lines.

"Lowell is lighted under a contract that reads strangely when put side by side with that which was foisted upon Fall River by a subservient majority of the city council and allowed to become binding after a most extraordinary ruling of the city solicitor that contravened a city ordinance regulating the making of contracts," says the Fall River Herald. "The Lowell document provides that the lights shall burn from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, and on stormy or unusually dark nights from sunset to sunrise. The agreement is for 2000 candle power and the company is bound to deduct a proportionate amount for all lights not in operation when that fact is sustained, and in case a test shows a deficiency of candle power to make good the same and to see that the standard is adhered to.

"For this service the city will pay only thirty-six cents a light for the first year and thirty-five cents for the remainder of a five years period. Whether more lights are ordered or not is not considered, as it was by the framer of the peculiar paper that was forced through our government. There is quite a difference between thirty-six and forty-four and a half cents, the Fall River figure."

ONE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SURPRISING REPORT ON THIS MOST INTERESTING PROJECT.

Chances Are Quite Strong That Lowell May Get the Single School to be Erected at the Cost of $75,000.

There will be only one new normal school. It will cost $75,000.

This report from the committee on expenditures of the legislature yesterday created considerable surprise.

North Adams, Fitchburg, and the little town on the Spickett—Lawrence—are given leave to withdraw as applicants for a school.

The matter of location of the new normal school is left with the state board of education.

Lowell has a good chance to get the school as recently when the state board came to this city the members expressed their belief in locating a normal school in the same place as a training school. They also showed a decided preference for Lowell as a good place, in fact one of the best places for a normal school.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

The jury in the case of McManus vs. Lowell & Suburban railway returned a verdict of $1800 for the plaintiff.

The next case is that of Orrington pro ami vs. Lowell & Suburban railroad. The city of Lowell was a co-defendant in this case but Judge Sheldon sustaining City Solicitor Regan's motion to release the city as but one corporation or party can be sued at once.

Early in the winter a runaway horse on Lakeview avenue struck and ran over the child of the plaintiff causing mental injuries. The witnesses for the government were Mr. and Mrs. William Orrington, Frederick Valley and Dr. Halpin, the latter testifying that it would be a long time if ever that the little girl who was injured mentally would regain her normal senses. Bleeding from the ear at intervals is the only physical disability resulting from the occurrence.

The animal which ran away became frightened at the snow ploughs of the defendant corporation.

F. E. Dunbar, Esq., for the defense, moved that the case be taken from the jury for negligence on the plaintiff's part in allowing his child in the street alone. P. J. Hoar, Esq., for the plaintiff, argued that the Supreme court had decided that the presence of children in the street was not evidence of negligence on their parents' part. Judge Sheldon ordered the defendant to proceed with the case and they will offer the defence today.

The case of Orrington vs. L. & S. S. R. R., was taken from the jury this morning. The case now on trial is Lyman Hall vs. City of Lowell for damages sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, Dec. 3, 1892.

MILITIA CHANGES.

New Bill on the Ambulance Corps Signed by the Governor—Important Changes at Camp.

There were many visitors at the state armory last night on the occasion of state inspection of the Lowell detachment of the Ambulance Corps by Major Devine, surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, and the regimental inspection of the Welch Guards by Col. Bogan and Major Donovan of the Ninth Regiment.

The corps passed a satisfactory inspection, while Capt. Mitten's company made an excellent showing.

The Cadet company was to have been inspected by Adj. Gen. Dalton and were ready for the ordeal, but the inspectors did not show up. The 20th inst. is the date on which inspections must be completed, and next Thursday Adj. Gen. Dalton will be at the Concord observance. The latter company had a good drill under command of Capt. Kimball. Lieut. Bryant, who is probably the youngest commissioned officer in the service, was present in uniform.

The new bill to consolidate the Ambulance corps of the state has been passed and yesterday was signed by the governor. It provides for one corps of three commissioned officers, seven sergeants, of whom one will be an orderly, ten corporals and 41 privates. There will also be a quarter-master sergeant and an ambulance driver. By the bill the Ambulance corps, First Brigade, has gone out of existence. In its place is an Ambulance corps under the direct command and supervision of the surgeon general, with headquarters in Boston.

Detachments will be placed in several cities, that in Lowell continuing but its size will depend upon future orders. Brookline has already made a request for a detachment and may receive a favorable answer as the Boston Ambulance Corps formerly with the Second Brigade had a very small membership. Members of the corps are anxiously waiting the appointment of commissioned officers, and as the time to muster is very short, much of the success of the annual tour of duty depends upon the officers.

Speaking about camp it appears that many new and important changes will go into effect this year with the use of the new mess houses. Companies will not be permitted to provide visitors with meals as heretofore, the mess houses being strictly reserved for the enlisted men. This practically does away with "at home" days, and makes a visit simply a sight seeing trip. Feeding visitors will be done at restaurants outside the grounds.

The Knights and Ladies.

A supper and presentation was given by the members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor in Post 185 hall last evening. After the regular business Past Protector George F. Tilton presented Past Protector Kimball and wife an elegant marble clock and a pretty sycamore table. Although, overcome with surprise, they managed to respond appropriately. After a short entertainment, following the presentation, supper was served. Three new members were initiated at the business meeting, and one application was received. A check for $1000 was received from the Supreme lodge for the widow of E. F. Lewis.

They Ate Maple Sugar.

A very enjoyable maple sugar party was given by the Misses Joy of the Brook's house, Tyler street last evening at which a large number of their friends was present. The early part of the evening was devoted to an informal reception, after which whist was played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Pray and the booby prize went to Mrs. Woodbury. At intermission maple sugar was served. After supper an entertainment and general dancing were enjoyed. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. C. F. Pray of Rollinsford, N. H., and Mr. E. W. Blaisdell of Somersworth, N. H.

Only a Chimney Fire.

An alarm from box 37, which didn't ring owing to the poor condition of the wires, was occasioned by a slight chimney fire in the tenement building of J. Tyrrell on Lawrence street. Damage insignificant.

LATEST

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.

The Famous New York Lawyer Passes From the Scenes of Earth.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, April 13.—David Dudley Field, the famous lawyer, died at 3.30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

Last Wednesday, in the steamship Columbia, Mr. Field returned from Europe, where he had been since last November. He appeared to be enjoying good health.

He was 80 years old on Feb. 1, last.

Lucania's Fast Voyage.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, April 13—Cunard steamer Lucania passed Brow Head this morning. She made the passage in 5ds 13hrs 40 m. averaging 21.06 knots an hour.

Six Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEWBURYPORT, April 13.—An unknown schooner went ashore on Salisbury beach this morning, and the crew of six were drowned.

The Opera House Dates.

Tomorrow afternoon the Manola-Mason company will play their delightful drama "Friend Fritz" and in the evening "Queen of Hearts."

Next Wednesday the Y.M. C. I. dramatic club will present for the first time in this city the four-act drama, "Forged to the War." Home talent should be heartily supported.

On Patriot's Day the dramatic and stirring drama "The Silver King," is to be given a special presentation, with a matinee and superb stage equipment.

For Street Paving.

The street committee met yesterday afternoon and voted to pave Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Plain street. It was likewise voted to pave Lawrence street from above the Bolt shop to Moore street.

Councilman Custy then moved that Broadway from Suffolk to Walker street be paved. Alderman Lovejoy went back on his ward by voting against the motion it being lost 3 to 3, Lovejoy, O'Connell and Kittredge against and Custy, Noble and Benson in favor.

Met With Foul Play.

The continued absence of John Donovan of the Navy Yard makes stronger the opinion that he has met with foul play. Officer Ingalls saw him Friday night and he was all right.

A Good Bill.

There was a change of bill at Music hall last night which was a good one and thoroughly pleased the large audience. It will be given tonight and tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

Thomas McTiernan, a hostler from Boston came up here yesterday with some horses, and while running to catch a train in the afternoon took a header which damaged his head badly. He afterwards got drunk and was arrested. He was released this morning.

Mary Searls came down from Chelmsford yesterday, to have her tooth pulled and took ether to deaden the pain. She also took some gin to deaden the unpleasant taste in her mouth, getting full. "A bad combination," said Judge Hadley, as he fined her $3.

Annie Gilbert received a sentence of six months in jail for drunkenness, and her cries could be heard a block away.

John Ryan, an old timer, was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm for eight months. He appealed, but afterwards withdrew his appeal.

Ellen Twohey, who was in for illegally keeping liquor was placed on probation, as she has a large family of children to care for. She promised never to sell again.

Fred Ethier, formerly an undertaker in this city, now a resident of Nashua, came here yesterday to see some friends, and while here was arrested by Officer Brenult. He was bailed out, and failed to put in an appearance in court this morning. He was defaulted.

Alphonse Chandonnette was fined $1 for assault and battery on Albert Duhe. A couple of slaps in the face caused the row.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands had another "snap" with the Bakers last night winning with 233 pins to spare. The scores were as follows:

Highlands—Shaw, 461; Grover, 520; Cheney, 465; Morse, 480; Dickerman, 502; total, 2448. The team had a string total of 933.

Bakers—Baker, 505; W. Purcell, 397; Sparks, 460; Cooke, 433; Chandler, 410; total, 2205.

The Miserables defeated a picked team at Clark's hotel, Boston, last night.

DEATHS.

Bridget McKeon, aged 23 years, daughter of John and Margaret McKeon, died yesterday at their home in the rear of 79 Chapel street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

SEEN AND HEARD.

The bill to establish a police and license commission for Fall River has passed a third reading in the house.

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In New Bedford boarding house keepers have refused to admit "knobsticks" to their houses for board or rooms.

Judge Strout Confirmed.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, the newly appointed judge of the supreme court, S. C. Strout, was confirmed and took the oath of office.

Sixty Years a Preacher.

ASTORIA, N. Y., April 13.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Horatio Southgate died at his home here last night. He was born in Portland, Me., July 5, 1812, and was ordained in 1832.

On the Anxious Seat.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 13.—Everything is quiet. All the parties in the legislature are anxiously awaiting the names of the new government ministers. It is not known yet who will compose the cabinet.

Off for the Old Country.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to sail tomorrow for the old country on the Cunard line steamer Gallia: Rev. G. G. Wright, James Hindle, James Gill, Miss Nellie Reagan and Miss Maggie Nicholson. Also from New York, Thomas Wilson and Mrs. H. Hanson and four children.

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Easy enough to find out who has the clothing you want.

Buy from any store that pays back money without a fuss; take the goods to any other store where they sell good clothing—makey our comparison—and if you're better pleased with the goods at number two or number three, buy there and go back to number one for your money.

A fair way to sell goods—safe way for you to buy goods.

Do you know a better way than ours—your money back if you want it.

PUTNAM & SON,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
Cor. Central & Warren Sts.

MR. PEARSON

Will be Confirmed as Lowell's Postmaster.

CONG. STEVENS' RECOMMENDATION WAS GOOD.

End of the Contest of Long Standing.

Gardner W. Pearson's name was yesterday afternoon sent into the senate for confirmation as postmaster of this city to succeed Willis P. Burbank, appointed under President Harrison, in February 1890, and taking office in March of that year.

The result was not a surprise; there had been considerable delay in sending Mr. Pearson's name to the senate on the part of President Cleveland, and in this delay many of Mr. Pearson's opponents had bulldozed hopes of a possible change.

Newspaper correspondents of republican affiliations and colored spectacles had tried to build a wall of objection to Mr. Stevens' choice, and then written and rewritten columns on alleged objections to Mr. Pearson, in fact judging from stories it would appear to an outsider that the post office contest was a bitterly fought one.

It is now settled for four years, and settled satisfactorily to the democratic party of our city.

Mr. Stevens' choice is highly spoken of on all sides, and republicans as well as democrats are frank in saying that Mr. Pearson has the ability to successfully handle and manage Uncle Sam's mail business here.

He will assume his new duties at an early date.

Mr. Pearson's Life.

Postmaster G. W. Pearson is so well known here, his own home, that a lengthy sketch is superfluous. He is a young man—24 years of age—a lawyer by profession, a mighty pleasant fellow socially, and a great hustler, politically. In family relations he comes from the best of stock, from a family which has backbone and the will to use it, and which has shone conspicuously way back in Revolutionary times, and later in the 1812 war and for the Union.

He is the second son of the late Fisher Hildreth Pearson and a nephew of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. He was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1891, and with his brother, Fisher H. Pearson, went into law partnership in the Hildreth building, and at 9 Ashburton place, Boston.

Mr. Pearson was for two years chairman of the democratic city committee.

He is a Vesper man, an L. C. A. A. director and past chief ranger of Foresters.

Opinion From Abroad.

The Globe correspondent commenting on Mr. Pearson's appointment says: "The appointment will deprive the republican newspapers of a topic that has been 'worked' for all it is worth. A great deal has been written about this contest, and in some of the dispatches it has been made to appear that Mr. Quincy and others were trying by every means in their power to defeat Mr. Stevens' recommendation. While Mr. Quincy and other gentlemen were not as friendly to Mr. Pearson as they were to some of the other candidates, they had no personal objection to him, and they admitted that as the appointment properly belonged to Mr. Stevens, they would make no attempt to oppose whoever he might recommend."

John E. Russell Talks.

Hon. J. E. Russell was asked last night whether the fact of Mr. Pearson's nomination was of any interest to him. He responded jocosely: "Oh, I only told the postmaster-general to look the young man over, and if he wanted to appoint him then, all right. I made no opposition in any way."

They Like Rev. Dr. Thomas.

There are many parishioners in the Kirk street church who would like to see the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor who just retired from St. Paul's M. E. church pastorate, called to the pulpit to succeed Rev. Dr. Dana. The denominational difference, however, will hardly make this possible.

These April Showers.

The Goodyear Gossamer company was quite in style when it inaugurated its big mackintosh sale, for old Jupiter Pluvius sent down rain and snow in sufficient quantities to christen the new garments. The snow is not over and the stock of bargains is not exhausted.

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AVE PEARSON! Vale Burbank!

THE OUTLOOK for the passage of the tariff bill is daily becoming more dubious.

"PATRIOTS' DAY" is a Massachusetts day and one which should be observed with pride by every true citizen.

THE LAWRENCE Woman's club seems to be one of progress and enlightenment. The papers read at the last meeting show progress in the right direction.

IT WAS a hurricane that swept New England shores yesterday, tore down electric wires, buffeted the vessels along shore and wrecked many unwary ones that were unprepared to meet its onslaught.

THE PEOPLE of Little Canada should have a footbridge over the canal between Cheever and Ford streets. It is much needed by the people who want a short cut to Merrimack street or to St. John Baptiste's church.

REP. RICHARDSON of Boston defended the skunk in the legislature on Wednesday. Rep. Hayes was opposed not only to the skunk but to the mink but the legislature wisely refused to offer a bounty for the extermination of either.

THE WEATHER is the subject of general condemnation. Resolutions of censure by the state legislature might have some effect in checking the storm. The legislature has become so awe inspiring of late that its frown might quell the hurricane.

IT IS to be hoped the committee to revise the city ordinances will be more successful than the last committee appointed for that purpose. If a clerk is needed to assist in the work, and one is undoubtedly necessary, a good man should be engaged. There are many ordinances that will stand much improvement.

SALEM or any other city wanting a few good kindergarten teachers may have them by applying to the Lowell training school. The kindergarten training department under Miss Devereux is preparing a number of competent teachers. A primary teacher cannot do kindergarten work without special training.

THE BILL passed to a third reading providing that there shall not be a licensed liquor store within a radius of 400 feet of a public school, would work great injustice to many applicants for license. Not the least objection to it is, that it comes when the license committees of the state have viewed the premises for which licenses are sought. It is a measure favored by prohibitionists and is obnoxious in many respects not only to liquor dealers but also to real estate owners.

CAPT. MEIGS' SYSTEM.

The time seems to have arrived when Capt. Meigs' system of elevated railroad should be adopted in Boston. Capt. Meigs has been steadily opposed by large corporations notwithstanding the fact that his system has merit and features to recommend it which no corporation can afford to condemn. Boston or Massachusetts in which the invention has been perfected should be the first to adopt it. The other large cities of the country would soon follow the example, and thus the Meigs system would win its way to popularity, and general adoption where elevated roads are needed. It remains to be seen whether the bloated corporations will defeat the captain in his efforts this year also. He has no money to put into the contest. He has spent a fortune in completing his invention, and in conducting experiments to illustrate its adaptability to the purposes of rapid transit in a crowded city like Boston. The Lowell delegation in the legislature should fight hard for the adoption of the Meigs system for Boston.

A LICENSE DIFFICULTY.

The license committee, it is stated, is to grant licenses today. If that be so it is well. But there is a bill pending in the legislature to prohibit the licensing of a liquor store within 400 feet of a school building. Should the licenses be granted under the present law and the pending bill be passed before May 1 there would be a serious overhauling of license matters. Several licenses would be declared illegal and would then have to be transferred or revoked.

The city could not return the money paid, or at least, it is not usual to return license fees under such circumstances. Last year there were several licenses granted in violation of the 400 feet law. The liquor stores are still doing business in violation of the law. It is not likely, however, that licenses granted in violation of the law will pass unnoticed during the ensuing year for the reason that attention has been called to the matter. If the pending 400 feet bill becomes law it will greatly complicate matters and render the aldermen unable to settle the license difficulty before May 1. Should the bill pass no liquor store can be located within a circle of 800 feet plus the diameter of the school building in diameter or say an average of about 50 feet at least. The area of a circle 850 feet in diameter is 567,451.5 square feet which multiplied by 47, the number of schools in the city gives 2,003 357.8 square yards or 612 acres which must be exempt from the liquor traffic in the most thickly settled portion of the city. That would drive the liquor traffic into narrower bounds by at least one fourth of what it has usually occupied.

FATALITIES OF FIRES.

It is not good policy for an officer directing a fire company at a fire to place them on a roof directly over a large fire. In this way twenty men were precipitated from the roof of a theatre at Milwaukee the other day and in a similar way a number of firemen lost their lives in a fire at the World's Fair.

It seems that while a fire is in progress in the interior of a building the firemen cannot do much to check its progress by getting on top of the roof. They can do more by circling the building with streams than by getting on top. While it is the duty of firemen to risk much in saving property, yet it is not expected that they will place their lives in peril. In the two cases mentioned the loss of life resulted from bad generalship. The men should never have been ordered to take the position they occupied.

GEORGIE'S PA.

He Is Induced to Play Ball, With Unhappy Results.

deer editur—now that the spring is near bil jonson sed 2 me on monda:

say, gorgie, wat's the mater with me & u startin a buseval club?

i sed i dinent think thay was nothin the mater, so we started the club. we got a hul lot ov litul boys in 2 the club, & ech 1 had 2 give 10 cens tord byin a bal & bat. we dident halv enoff 2 get a mask, but me & bil made 1 out ov a birdcaig.

bil was capting ov the club.

at nite i told pa abovt the club, and he sed he was glad we had 1, cos won he was a boy he b longed 2 a club and was 1 ov the best players.

yes, gorgie, sed pa, i will go out with u 2 morrer won u practise an show the boys how 2 play ball.

wel, the next da we went out 2 practice an pa went. he sed he would catch, cos he was alwaze a gud cacher. pa got b hind the bat an put his hands out 2 each the bal.

now, boys, sed pa, i onli cum here b cos i take pride in r town, & i want 2 see a bal club wat kin rock out evri other club in the country, so i am goin 2 give u sum points. the rite way 2 catch the bal u hold the hands so.

pa put his hands out, an r picher, a boy wot we call gresy litenin, fired it. he is the best picher a round an has got the grap vine curv down fine. the bal cum in turnin and twistin, an pa jumped al a round, not nowing ware it was gone 2 cum.

just b 4 it got 2 pa it give a up shoot and hit him on the nose.

we fixed up pars nose an told him he better not pla ani moir, but he sed he guessed he dident mind a littel thing like that, onli it wasent fair the way gresy litenin throde the ball, cos wen he was a young feller thay had to thro the bal under hand, and not mak it zig zag so no 1 cood tel ware it was gone 2 end up.

pa sed if we we wanted him 2 give us tips, we must thro the bal strait. so gresy sed al rite, he wood thro it strait, an pa put on the mask an put his hands up agane an gresy throde the bal in like litenin.

the bal hit pars hans an bounced up in the air. he shook his hand like it hurt him a gud dele, but just the same he jumped al around like the litel mondi wat i seed 2 barnums circus, lukin 4 the bal, and wen he got it he throde it at bil jonson, who was runin 2 a base.

the ball hit bil in the bak ov the hed, an pa comencid 2 cri, out, out! thats the way to pla bal. put him out at the 1st thro.

bil fel doun like he was ded, an we al went 2 him. his faic was wite, his eyes was shut an his hed was bledin.

thay sent 4 a wagon an tuk bil 2 a hospitul an tuk pa to the stashun house.

he sed he dident mene to hurt bil, an that wen he was a boy thay used 2 pla bal that way.

pars lawyer sed he dident think the jury wood b leve him b cos evri 1 wat red the papers node thay dident pla baseball that way now.

wy, sed ma, th' people must surely think u r crazy, josier, to du sneh a thing. Wy, it wos the act ov a crazy man 2 pla with the boys at al.

that's a gud point, sed the lawyer. we wil put in a plea ov insanity. from this moment til after yure trial u r a lunatic.

al rite, sed pa, ani thing 2 get out ov here. gorgie.

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What He Thought.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the log or the arm it'll leave at last! What—more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor he suddenly stopped short, and addressing the officer of the watch exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—Argonaut.

A Slight Improvement.

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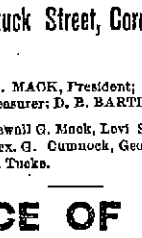

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Peffer Explains Their Views of the Tariff.

THE REFUSAL TO COUNT A QUORUM

Brought About a Crisis in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Peffer occupied the entire time of the senate yesterday afternoon, and from 1 o'clock until 5 continued, without sign of fatigue, the criticism of the Wilson bill and the McKinley bill indiscriminately and to sound the praises of a substitute bill which he proposes to offer.

In this populistic tariff bill everything which the farmer uses is to be free, or practically so, while the support of the government would rest entirely on the shoulders of the urban population.

Sugar is to be made free, with a bounty paid to producers, for the benefit of the beet sugar growers of Kansas and Nebraska; and instead of a revenue of $30,-000,000 from an income tax, this feature of his bill would produce $79,000,000.

Senator McMillan presented three amendments to the tariff bill intended to be proposed by him. One of them proposes to change the duty on cigars, cheroots and cigarets from $3 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem duty to $1.50 a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem; another takes carbonate of ammonia from the free list, and makes it dutiable at the rate of 1 3-4 cents a pound, and the third puts enfluerage pomades on the free list.

Senator Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported to the senate Mr. Hoar's amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $70,000 for a lightship in Boston harbor.

In the morning hour the urgency deficiency bill was considered without result, and was taken up again at 5 o'clock. After considerable discussion of the measure the senate adjourned.

An Impotent Majority.

The Democratic managers of the house yesterday decided that the time had come when some effective method should be adopted to force the Republicans to participate in legislation.

Throughout the last congress, and during the recent congress, the Republicans have on frequent occasions deadlocked the house for days by refusing to answer to their names, thus breaking a quorum. As there was no rule to compel them to vote, and as the speaker declined to adopt Mr. Reed's expedient of counting a quorum without the authorization of a rule, the house was constantly at the mercy of the minority.

The action of Speaker Crisp in securing the adoption of a rule by his committee fining members $10 who refuse to vote, and all members who absent themselves without leave the same sum, has created intense feeling among the Republican representatives. Both Reed and Burrows opposed it in committee and notified the speaker that he would have to secure a quorum of his own party to pass it. There is much doubt expressed as to whether a quorum of the Democratic party in the house will vote for it.

It directs the sergeant-at-arms to withhold all moneys from members where fines have been imposed. It is evident from the expression of members on the floor that there will be a bitter contest over the adoption of the proposed rule. Speaker Crisp remarked that the rule which had been agreed on was the only practicable solution of the existing problem. The first vote on its adoption was: Yeas, 142; nays, 11 (Republicans not voting). No quorum. A call of the house was ordered.

The Minority's Claim.

The course which Speaker Crisp has been pursuing towards ex-Speaker Reed has had the effect of embittering many of Reed's friends. They have made up their minds that so long as the speaker pursues his course toward the minority they will resort to any method that may be necessary, not only to obstruct, but to defeat, legislation that is distasteful to them. Whether such action is altogether patriotic is a question which does not enter into the matter.

The minority claim that its course is fully justified. They hold that the Democrats have 218 representatives and that they ought to be able to have a quorum of their own party present whenever any important legislation is pending. If the speaker and his associates cannot control the party and keep a quorum in their seats, they should, the minority asserts, adopt some rule that will enable them to conduct the business in a proper manner.

Won't Follow Reed's Rules.

Many of Speaker Crisp's friends are urging him to count a quorum. There is no doubt in their minds as to the legality of such proceedings. The speaker, however, is unwilling to count a quorum, because such action would be not only inconsistent, but a stultification of his and his party's course, and would vindicate ex-Speaker Reed.

The Democratic managers in the house and also in the senate are convinced that some rule or method should be adopted to enable the majority to proceed in an orderly way with the important business of congress. The Democratic managers in both houses have been in conference concerning the matter, and probably think the rule adopted by the committee on rules will solve the problem.

Gold Shipments About to Begin.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received notice that about $2,000,000 in gold coin will be required for export tomorrow. The shipment is probably the beginning of the usual spring exportation and likely to continue for some time. This fact, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm.

A Test Case.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Papers were served on the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees and the Erie railroad in a suit brought to restrain the Erie from issuing the proposed new $70,000,000 of general bonds. The object of the suit is to test the validity of the bonds.

McKane Will Stay In Jail.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Judge Lacombe of the United States court denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

Eight Thousand Will Be Idle.

DENVER, April 13.—Eight thousand Colorado coal miners will go out on strike April 21.

Big Strike May Result.

TORONTO, April 13.—A dispatch from Montreal saying that a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all employes on the Grand Trunk railway has been ordered has caused consternation in the ranks of the men here. If the order be enforced it is not unlikely that a repetition of the strike of '70 will take place.

GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Reports of the Situation In Brazil Are of a Conflicting Nature.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—Advices have reached here showing that the forces of President Peixoto have recaptured Paranagua from the insurgents.

It now turns out that the reports set afloat by rebel sympathizers that Admiral Mello had captured Rio Grande city were far from true. The land force of rebels which was attacking the city was caught between two fires of the re-enforcements ordered to Pelotas by Peixoto, which arrived under the command of Colonel Teller to aid General Bacellier, who commanded the besieged garrison.

A battle followed, in which the rebel forces were totally defeated. The insurgents then re-embarked on the warships, leaving behind three cannons and a quantity of munitions on the beach. Many of the men were wounded. Admiral Mello's fleet left the bay last evening. It stopped a while to bombard Altalaya and El Faros, and then sailed southward.

A report has reached here to the effect that Bahia and Pernambuco have revolted against the Peixoto government.

Couldn't Prove Murder.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The trial of Hendrick de Jong, the man who has long been in prison on suspicion of having murdered two women to whom he had been married, was commenced yesterday. The failure of the police to obtain any direct evidence of murder against De Jong resulted in dropping the charge of murder against him. The prisoner was prosecuted only upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. De Jong showed the utmost unconcern and was extremely insolent.

Portugal Must Apologize.

BUENOS AYRES, April 13.—The cabinet discussed Portugal's alleged insult to the Argentine flag. Satisfaction will be demanded by the minister of foreign affairs, who insists upon the return of those Brazilian refugees who were forcibly taken from an Argentine vessel by armed marines of the Portuguese warship Albuquerque. Argentina's entire fleet of fighting ships is under steam.

Commonwealers Capture a Train.

EVANSTON, Wy., April 13.—General Kelly's army of the commonweal, which had encamped on the plains of Utah, eight miles out of Ogden, captured a Union Pacific freight train made up of box cars. General Kelly assumed command of the trainful of footsore and weary crusaders, and the engineer and fireman obeyed orders as issued by the commandant.

Will Confer With Citizens.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—General Hyde, president of the Bath (Me.) iron works, and his son, made a personal inspection of the site proposed for the removal of the works to New London. Mr. Hyde was greatly pleased with it. He will return next week for a formal conference with citizens regarding the proposition recently made by his company.

A Heavy Sentence.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 13.—The attention of the superior court the past two days has been occupied in the case against John Gannon, for breaking and entering the residence of Atkins Hughes of Truro. The jury having found him guilty, Gannon was given 15 years in the state prison, one day solitary.

Neglected His Duty.

BRANFORD, Conn., April 13.—Station Agent Tomlinson was arrested and charged with criminal negligence in having caused the death of Samuel Stent, who was struck by a train and killed. Tomlinson was not on duty at the crossing when the accident occurred.

Attended by the Four Hundred.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Society gathered in force within the walls of St. George's church, when the wedding of Miss Juliet Morgan, daughter of Banker Morgan, to W. P. Hamilton was celebrated. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Trinity's Expectations.

HARTFORD, April 13.—Track athletics at Trinity have taken a great boom, and the college looks for a good place in the New England intercollegiate meet this spring.

By a Large Majority.

BUDA-PESTH, April 13.—The civil marriage bill was read yesterday in the diet for the first time by a majority of 165 votes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russian agitators were arrested in Berlin.

The Behring sea bill was read the second time in the house of lords.

Robert Williams of Southington, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself.

E. Augustus Palmer of Boston, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

A Washington express on the New Haven road was wrecked at Port Chester, N. Y. No one was killed.

A Bankrupt Noble.

BRIGHTON, Eng., April 13.—The bankruptcy proceedings against William G. Fitz-Clarence, a son of the Earl of Munster and a great-grandson of William IV, were settled yesterday. His assets consisted only of a gold ring, but he agreed to pay his creditors 7s. 6d. on the pound, out of an annuity of 200 pounds allowed him by his father.

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Banquet of Young Men's Democratic Club.

ALL PARTY PLEDGES MUST BE FULFILLED.

Eckels Says It Will Bring Future Glory.

BOSTON, April 13.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts observed the anniversary of the birth of the patriarch of the party, Thomas Jefferson, by giving a rousing banquet at the Quincy House last night.

It was one of the largest gatherings the club has held since its inception, and this, in a measure, was owing to the presence of several speakers of national reputation.

In opening the post-prandial exercises President Stratton aroused the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm by making a sharp thrust at Senator Hill, in saying that no good Democrat would attack, either in the senate or in private, a bill introduced by a Democratic committee or attempt to belittle the dignity of the presidency by insidious attacks upon him.

The speakers were Comptroller Eckels, Secretary Sterling Morton, Hon. John E. Russell, ex-Governor William E. Russell, Mayor Matthews and many others.

Mr. Eckels' speech was the one in which the most interest was centered, and was, in substance, as follows:

Eckels' Speech.

Comptroller Eckles said that he accepted with pleasure the opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to the first and greatest of American Democrats, of again renewing fealty to professed Democratic principles and loyalty to an administration which has been unfaltering in enforcing those principles.

After paying a handsome tribute to John E. Russell on his speech to the Democracy of Illinois, he took up the questions of the day, and said that recent events showed that thoughtful attention must be given to the present and future of Democracy. The position it occupies today was different [illegible] any time within the memory of those present. It bears the responsibility of the national government and must be held amenable for the conduct of public affairs.

Its chosen representative fills, with credit to himself and honor to the party, the office of chief magistrate of the nation, while Democratic majorities prevail in both houses of congress. Its commission was from the electors who drove from power a party that had been recreant to the vast interests of the country and indifferent to the needs of the people.

Can't Fool the People.

The Democratic party must fulfill the pledges given on the platform by their orators. The public will not be deceived by flattery or soothed into silence by splendid phraseology. The acts of its servants are scrutinized by the press and the people, who care little for past traditions. The temper of the people will brook no delay, for they demand immediate action, and its present acts map out its future history.

Since the advent of Democracy into power it has met with embarrassments, the legacy of a party who came into power when the people were happy and prosperous, who depleted its overflowing treasury, lessened its store of gold, disturbed the financial interests of the country, and weakened confidence at home and abroad in our monetary system, closed mills and factories and caused the distress which prevail in the vast army of the unemployed.

In the midst of this the opposition is trying to create the belief that this unfortunate situation is due to the return of Democracy to power. Let no thoughtful citizen be deceived.

Nothing can be further from the truth or less in accord with the facts. The Sherman silver act was a child of the opposition, received its sanction in its caucuses, its vitality through the approval of their executive. Only in its erasure from the statute book, as a source of weakness to our financial interests, have the Democrats had aught to do with it. The McKinley bill brought increased ruin to that wrought by the Sherman act.

The late administration found an overflowing treasury, and left it depleted. They found gold coming into the country, but their act sent it out.

Upon Democracy devolves the duty of bringing about a different order of things which must be met with courage, wisdom, and with patriotic devotion to the country's great needs. Never was there greater need for harmony of action or unity of purpose.

It is now within the power of the Democracy to make into law the great reform to which so much time, energy and thought has been expended. If it can but accomplish this none need doubt the glory of its future.

Secretary Morton's Address.

Secretary Morton's address dealt largely in economics and trade questions. One of the principal points made in the speech was that protection was now recognized as provincial and local, while free trade was national.

In allusion to the Democratic party Mr. Morton said that there was one class of men who believed in and advocated free trade because they loved liberty—because they thought that every man is entitled to use the legitimate earnings of his own mind and person to the best advantage of himself and family; and that to do this he should be allowed to exchange his earnings wherever he can get for them the most of those things which he desires.

"They believe," said Mr. Morton, "that free trade does not compel anybody to trade anywhere, that it does not even suggest trading. They believe, however, that it permits men to trade wherever it may seem to their advantage."

The United States had a great and growing trade with Europe. And it must have been, therefore, a trade mutually profitable to the United States and to Europe. And a high protective tariff was established to stop that trade; that is, to destroy a traffic which was mutually advantageous to Europe and America.

The idea of liberty for commerce, like the idea of liberty for conscience, which originated with our Pilgrim fathers, is thoroughly, purely, intensely American in conception, righteous in principle and equitable in operation.

Another Game For Clearwater.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The score in the continuous pool match last night was: Clearwater, 197; D'Oro, 180.

Love Led to His Death.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 13.—John Donohy, aged 53 years, a resident of West Millbury, went to Oxford on foot to visit the grave of his daughter. His dead body was found yesterday near the line between the two towns. He evidently became exhausted and perished in the snowstorm.

A MILLION LOSS

Hamlin's Glucose Works at Buffalo Burned.

MANY LIVES SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Census of Employes Awaited With Anxiety.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The plant of the American Glucose company was burned last night. The loss will be about $1,000,-000. The insurance is $585,000.

The works of the company consisted of an 11-story brick building used for the manufacture of glucose and starch, an eight-story brick building used as a power house and as a place for making the cattle feeding product, an eight-story brick building used as a refinery and an eight-story storehouse.

The fire was discovered in the dynamo room of the main building by the engineer. In 10 minutes the whole 11 floors were on fire, flames were bursting through the windows and darting from the roof. There were perhaps 125 men at work last night. It will not be known until a census of the employes is taken whether one man or 50 men were cremated.

It is known that some of the men escaped by the fire escapes, and some of those on the lower stories jumped into the canal. A great many of the men at work on the upper floors were Poles and Germans. They may have been burned and they may not. It is impossible to tell now. The chances are, however, that several men were burned to death.

Destruction Was Complete.

The fire spread with incredible swiftness. In 15 minutes the entire main building was a mass of flames. In 30 minutes the walls began to fall, and they fell at frequent intervals until, inside of 45 minutes, there was but one corner standing. The main building was connected with the power and feed house by an elevated bridge. The flames crept across this and ignited the feed house. This burned more slowly than the main building, but it was but a short time until the flames had complete control of the buildings.

Meanwhile the Buffalo city fish market, which stood just across the street, took fire. Five firemen were sent inside it to fight the flames, and a number of streams were turned on the roof. The building was a long, low, brick structure, and the firemen made a good fight to save it, but a portion of a blazing wall fell on it, and started the roof to burning fiercely.

Firemen Badly Injured.

The firemen inside did not know of this, and no one told them. The consequence was that in a few minutes the roof fell in and buried the firemen. Three of them escaped with no other injuries than a few bruises, but John Weber and Lieutenant Schraeder were not so fortunate. Weber was taken out unconscious. His face is badly burned, some of his ribs broken, and he has also internal injuries. It is a question whether he lives or dies. Lieutenant Schraeder had his back and legs hurt.

The feed house was completely destroyed. The refinery and the storehouse went next, and by 11 o'clock there was nothing left of the mammoth establishment but a few tottering walls.

The great works are controlled by C. J. Hamlin, the famous horseman, and his sons. There is a branch of the institution at Peoria, Ills., and another in this city. By a secret process corn was treated with sulphuric acid, and glucose was the result. This was sold for use by confectioners, preservers and the like.

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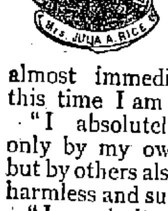

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TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merr'k and Bridge streets.

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COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7000 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

SUN RISES	5 00	MOON SETS	2 02 AM
SUN SETS	6 24	FULL SEA	4 54 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 16		5 35 PM

Forecast for New England: Rain on the coast, followed by clearing weather; fair in the interior; northeast winds; gales on the coast, the winds probably decreasing in force; slight changes in temperature.

PLAYED OUT.

The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent, is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

A portion of Central bridge has been replanked.

How about the Gatling gun for the armory? Will Lowell get it?

Such a storm as yesterday showed the importance of immediate legislation on overhead wires.

S. P. O'Boyle and Dennis O'Neill are mentioned as candidates for the democratic city committee in Ward Six.

It looks now as if there will be a big pilgrimage of Lowell people to Concord on Patriot's Day next Thursday.

The horse and carriage of Mederic Moreau, stolen from Lakeview avenue Wednesday, has been recovered at Lawrence.

The steamer Daniel Gage will be equipped with a new boiler and all other things required by the U. S. inspectors, this season.

It's our prices that sell the goods—and now is the time to buy and save money, and the assignee sale of Manning & Leighton is the place.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, formerly pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, is to be recommended to the bishop as presiding elder for this district.

Candidates for the democratic city committee are "bobbing up" into a good sized crop. Many will feel themselves called but few will be chosen.

There promises to be some differences of opinions as to which of two teams will be rightfully known as the Mathews, and which as the Lowells.

Work on the sewer through Ludlam's land, off Bridge street, where a fearful explosion and fatality occurred ten days ago, has not yet been resumed.

The Tuesday class which has met every fortnight during the past winter at Lester's will have a final assembly next Tuesday. It will be one of the most delightful yet.

The spring pool tournament of the Lowell Reform club opened last night with 20 entries, five matches of three games each being played with the following result: A. Joy 1, H. Williams 1; G. Farrow 2, F. Greenwood 1; J. Hogan 3, W. McGrull 0; J. McHale 2, E. Malone 1; A. Fullerton 1, S. Scott 1.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, gave a novel entertainment in the shape of an "old fashioned album of living pictures" Mr. William H. Bagley was the leading spirit in the affair and impersonated "Aunt Louisa," the owner of the album. The persons who represented the pictures were handsomely costumed and were shown in large and elegant frames. A concert program was also given.

The attendance at the temperance mass meeting held in the First Primitive Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Wesley league was not large. Rev. Mr. Yarrow made a few opening remarks and he was followed by Mrs. Yarrow who spoke on the Loyal Temperance Legion of the church. Rev. George H. Johnson delivered the principal address and at the conclusion of his remarks several of the Good Templars addressed the meeting.

Here's the Proper Way.

Boston will observe Patriot's day with a salute of 100 guns; a band concert on the common and a boat race on the Charles.

Teachers Should Hustle.

When the public school teachers resume their labors on Monday after a delightful rest of ten days, they ought to prepare suitable programs by which their pupils may observe Patriot's day.

To Boston Via New York.

Owing to the damage by the storm yesterday managers of telegraph companies had to send to New York all messages for points south of Lowell. From New York they were transmitted to Boston.

Arbor Day, April 28.

Gov. Greenhalge has issued his Arbor day proclamation. It reads as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of the year 1887, and with the unbroken custom founded thereon, I hereby set apart Saturday, the 28th day of April, now current, to be observed as Arbor day.

"To beautify the land of their affection and to adorn their homes is surely a fitting employment for a patriotic and home-loving people. Therefore, I recommend most heartily that the day designated be observed by the inhabitants of this commonwealth in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of the public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day so established."

THE PARTICULARS BILL.

Committee on Finance Will Now Have a Whack at It After Its Second Set Back.

The particulars bill has had another set-back. In the house Tuesday upon the bill requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, worsted and woolen factories, the point of order was raised that the bill should have been first referred to the finance committee for the reason that if passed the governor will be required to appoint additional members of the district police and that will require the expenditure of money.

The speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and the bill goes to the committee on finance.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

They Were for Furnishing Granite to the City.

At a meeting of the street committee yesterday, contracts were awarded for furnishing edgestone, flagging and paving. The bids were as follows:

Edgestones, H. E. Fletcher & Co., 33c. linear foot; Edward Cawley, 34c. Awarded to Fletcher & Co.

Flagging—H. E. Fletcher & Co., 45c. foot; E. Cawley, 44c; George W. Davis, Peabody, 75c; Brown Bros. & Caskin, 37c., and the latter got the contract.

Paving—Brown Bros. & Co., $43.50; P. F. Brady, $44.50; C. A. Bailey, Saucook, $42.50; Edward Cawley, $41; Charles Runels, $40.90. And C. A. Bailey got the contract. The bid of Robert Gardner, who only sent personal check, was rejected.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

ONLY ONE NORMAL SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED.

Corporation Laws Are Now Considered—Short Railroad Fares Regulated—Tie on Tearing Down the State House.

BOSTON, April 13.—Recommendation of the rejection of the bill fixing the hours of labor on railroads was refused by the senate, 12 to 17.

The bill to extend the time with which debt incurred by the town of Brookline for the building of schoolhouses and the construction of highways was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill transferring the sittings of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampden to Springfield, where all cases entered or pending in the counties shall be entered and heard after the passage of the act.

In the house the committee on manufactures reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the passage of an act to enable cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity.

Another of the bills of Mr. Bliss has been reported against by the committee on taxation. This time it is the bill which provided that telegraph companies shall be taxed not on the miles of line, but on the miles of wire, and that railroad companies shall be taxed on miles of track, instead of miles of line.

The joint special committee on the revision of the corporation laws reported favorably, in a new draft, on the bill which was passed last year by the house, and which provides that, if a foreign corporation which owns or controls a majority of the capital stock of a domestic street railway, gas or electric light company issues stock, bonds, etc., based upon or secured by the property franchise or stock of such domestic corporation, unless such issue be authorized by the law of this commonwealth, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity may in its discretion dissolve such domestic corporation. The attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings under the act.

The same committee reported a bill providing that stock and bonds of gas and electric light companies shall only be issued under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners, and only in such amounts as the commissioners deem reasonably requisite.

The committee on railroads reported against a bill providing that all railroads shall keep on sale at all passenger stations tickets at a rate not exceeding 2 cents a mile for a distance of over three miles.

The committee on taxation recommended reference to the next general court on the bill permitting owners of personal property subject to taxation to have exempt the total value of the debts owed by the owner of such property.

The committee on railroads reported a bill in favor of the petition of the Expressmen's league of Massachusetts for greater express facilities. The bill provides that hereafter the local expressmen enter upon the railroads and steamboats by the permission of the railroad commissioners, and not of the railroad companies. They are given a legal status, which they did not have before. The railroad corporations are bound to furnish express messengers or the expressman himself with a season ticket at passenger rates.

The legislative committee on expenditures refused to accede to the report of the committee on education for the building of three new state normal schools, and voted to recommend the establishment of one new school at a cost of $75,000, the location to be left to the state board of education.

The legislative committee on expenditures decided to report against a bill providing for the tearing down of the front of the state house and the erection of a new one at a cost of $2,500,000.

Jones Contingent In Hard Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., April 10.—The Pennsylvania detachment of Coxey's army, numbering 104 men, commanded by General Christopher Columbus Jones, was about to encamp at Jurtz park, when Chief of Police Bagshaw ordered the crowd to leave. The police escorted the commonweal soldiers over the boundary line, and the detachment camped in Lamokin woods.

A Mysterious Bomb.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 13.—A glass tube filled with explosives was found on the doorstep of George Hornecker's residence. A fuse had been burned down to the glass. Hornecker has been causing the arrests of the saloon keepers of the town, whom it is thought had the bomb placed where it was found.

Only a Bluff.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 13.—While the strikers have been marching over this section of the coal fields, and making big bluffs in the way of threatening demonstrations of strength, they have stayed on the safe side, and not a single outbreak of actual violence has been reported.

Americans Want Their Money.

TORONTO, April 10.—Upon claims of American creditors the court was appealed to yesterday to wind up the Ontario Canal company. The assets, it is claimed, are less than $300,000, while the liabilities of the company considerably exceed $500,000.

A Grand Slump.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The general lockout of the Chicago building trades' workmen set for yesterday proved a grand failure. Instead of 60,000 men, whom the contractors claimed would be thrown out of employment, less than 800 were affected.

Thirty-Three Candidates.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Thirty-three men responded to Captain Emmons' call for football men. The football season of 1894 opened with this call. Steady practice will be continued until hot weather.

BUTTERWORTH'S ELOQUENCE

May Swing the Jury in the Direction of a Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The defense of Colonel Breckinridge which General Butterworth made yesterday is conceded to have been one of the greatest speeches ever made in a Washington court. It was effective as a masterpiece of oratory, and was made such largely by the winning personality of the orator. Butterworth was persuasive, dramatic, friendly, conciliatory and artful.

Whether he was convincing remains to be seen when the 12 men who are to pass upon the case return their verdicts Saturday night, for it will be Saturday night when they are called upon to decide. Men are now saying that if the jury hangs fire, Colonel Breckinridge can thank the eloquence of his Quaker friend from Ohio. Particularly is this the expression of the lawyers who heard the speech, and it was probably the finest compliment the ex-congressman could have received that so many of his professional colleagues were willing to stand all day to listen to his arguments.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. G. Parker, 28 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

The telephone men say that the damage to the service was remarkably light for the severity of the storm.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

Hon. J. H. Morrison attended the big banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club in Boston, last night.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a sitting made.

O'Donnell & Gilbride are clearing up their counters in order to make room for more new spring and summer goods. Read today's announcement for particulars.

The monthly sociable of the Eliot church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served, after which an interesting series of tableaux was produced interspersed with vocal solos.

Lowell people who came up from Boston yesterday on the Southern division say that the effects of the storm were most emphatically shown by the five miles of broken poles and tangled telegraph wires at East Cambridge.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., in the Kirk Street church, yesterday afternoon, was well attended, Mrs. Smith made remarks. Mrs. Smith by special request will take charge of the general prayer meeting at the Kirk Street church tonight.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerry on Humphrey street, last night, a number of very young people gave an entertainment including a stereopticon exhibition to their friends. Miss Marion Gerry was ticket taker, and Master Whitney, usher. The talking was done by Master Homer Gerry and Percy Hand did the "show". For a juvenile effort it was quite creditable.

Tariff Question Unsettled.

But decision has been given as to who sells ladies' cloaks and suits at lowest prices in Lowell. It is the New York Cloak & Suit company, 12 John street.

Notice.

Owing to the hard times Farrell & Conaton are now prepared to figure at cost on water closets, bath tubs, etc. Water closets a specialty. Call or drop them a postal card and they will give estimates cheerfully.

Change of Drill Hour.

The gun racks in the Market street armory used to stack the rifles of the High school battalion, were moved to the High school hall this morning. Hereafter the battalion will drill at 9.45 a. m. instead of 12 m. as previously.

WITH GOOD PURPOSES.

Young Misses of Belvidere Manage a House Fair.

The fair of the misses, who constitute the membership of the Butler club, in aid of the General hospital, at the residence of Major Noyes, Nesmith street, yesterday, proved a successful undertaking despite the weather.

There were many visitors and the sales tables rotten up by the young misses were well patronized.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Jessie Ames and Miss Florence E. Gray; the fancy table by Miss May Bagley and Miss Margaret Noyes; the grab bag by Miss Florence Nesmith, Miss Marian Gray and Miss Susan Webster; the flower table by Miss Grace Hylan; the lemonade bowl, ice cream and cake, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. E. F. Noyes.

The net proceeds are expected to be $50, a gratifying sum for a worthy cause.

Trouble Ahead For Coxey.

ADDISON, Pa., April 13.—The tramp from Chalk Hill to this point was one of great suffering for the marchers of the commonweal. There were many mountaineers down here to view the commonweal, and there is an ugly look abroad. Mountain dew has been flowing like water, and the men are in a proper state for conflict. The mountaineers are excited over the army, and would crush it out. Several clashes have been averted, but the trouble is expected before long.

Working on the Quiet.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—About 50 members of the American Protective association are in the city as delegates to the state convention. The delegates refuse to give out any information, and many refuse to admit that they are members of the association. They will make up a new platform and arrange to take part in state politics.

Officials Are Mum.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—Employes of the Union Railroad company are excited over reports that their pay is to be cut down. Officials of the company refuse to make any statements, but the men claim that they will not accept a reduction.

Asks For Brockway's Suspension.

ALBANY, April 13.—Governor Flower has decided that he will appoint a commission to investigate the Elmira reformatory charges, and pending the investigation requests the board to suspend Brockway.

Speaker Cast Deciding Vote.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The house spent nearly four hours wrangling over the anti-vaccination act with locked doors to compel the attendance of members. The bill was finally lost on the deciding vote of the speaker.

Injury Resulted In Death.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—While at work on a summer residence, Charles B. Humes was struck on the head by a plank blown from the roof, fracturing his skull. He died from his injuries.

Brockton Labor Troubles.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 13.—The strike of lasters at Whitman & Keith's begins to look serious. All hands employed at the factory may come out. A general strike would involve 800 hands.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. R. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 465-4.

ECHOES OF THE STORM.

FEARS IN MANY QUARTERS OF FATALITIES UNHEARD.

Fall River, New London, Cohasset, Provincetown, Newport, R. I., and Asbury Park Are Heard From.

COHASSET, Mass., April 13.—Considerable alarm is felt over the safety of several vessels which are known to be approaching the coast. No wrecks have been reported since the Mary A. Hood went ashore. The telegraph, telephone and electric light systems are all down, and the people of Weymouth and Braintree are obliged to grope about in the dark. The people of these towns were startled Wednesday night by an explosion and terrible shock. No light has been thrown on the matter. One gentleman of a scientific turn of mind thinks that it was the explosion of a meteor, which was not visible on account of the storm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Since early Wednesday evening till yesterday afternoon the city was cut off from all telegraphic and telephone connection with anything outside. The telephone service was completely disabled. The fire alarm and police services were made useless. The electric street cars were stopped for fear of accident. The electric street lights were not in use, and the city was almost in darkness. Only one telegraph wire can be used.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 13.—The whole eastern end of the Long Island coast is strewn with wreckage. Not a vessel anchored along the coast escaped damage. In New London harbor the storm was rode out in comparative safety by all vessels at anchor. Pollock rip bell buoy was turned upside down and gives no warning. Captains are advised to keep a sharp lookout until it is righted.

ASBURY PARK, April 13.—The Susan H. Ritchie is breaking up at Bayhead. The lifesaving crews are patrolling the beach and looking for bodies, but none have been found yet. Several houses at Bayhead have been undermined. At Asbury Park, Bradley's famous board-walk has been almost completely demolished.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 13.—The schooner Josie Johnson went ashore at the head of the harbor, where she now lies full of water. A large fleet of coasters are at anchor in the outer harbor.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—This city is cut off from the outside world. All the wires are down. No damage was done to shipping.

"THE BADGER GAME"

Worked Upon Minneapolis Business Men by an Adventuress.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—The grand jury is investigating charges of blackmail, the witnesses being several prominent bankers and capitalists. The testimony given shows that Mrs. Christina Miller has succeeded by threats in securing $8000 from H. G. Sidle, president of the First National bank, and unsuccessfully attempted to victimize George A. Brackett, a capitalist, and A. L. Brice, a real estate man.

She succeeded in persuading Mr. Sidle to come to her room on the pretense of discussing the sale of some property. No sooner had he appeared than two confederates rushed in. By threats of spreading scandalous stories about the affair, Mrs. Miller secured the money in installments from Mr. Sidle. This was last summer.

Afterward she worked a few days in Mr. Brackett's house, and upon being discharged, threatened to tell a scandalous story about his actions toward her while in his house unless he produced $5000. Mr. Brackett refused, and at once set about securing evidence to convict the woman.

Mr. Brice had previously had experience with Mrs. Miller, and succeeded in breaking down her story. The woman has left town, but indictments are out for her and her alleged accomplices. She is a woman of 45, and not at all attractive.

Factory Reform.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The factory inspection bill, which was passed by the house some weeks ago, will probably become a law this week. The senate committee gave a hearing yesterday, and as manufacturers appeared in favor of the measure there will be no opposition to the passage of the bill.

They Want Wiman to Settle.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Application was made before Judge Bartlett yesterday by William Finlayson and Rose N. Auld to have Erastus Wiman examined before trial. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover $33,000 paid to Wiman for Staten Island rapid transit stock. The application was denied.

Another Rap at Hayes.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Messrs. Bradley, Penn and Fahey of Ohio were elected by the United Mine Workers' convention to complete the executive board. A resolution was adopted expressing regret that John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor was not working in harmony with the miners.

Still a Republican.

MADRID, April 13.—The statement that Senor Emilio Castelar, the veteran Republican leader, had seceded from the Republican party, is erroneous. Senor Castelar, who has retired from politics, has, however, authorized his friends to join the Monarchists should they so desire.

President Putnam Indicted.

EXETER, N. H., April 13.—The grand jury returned four indictments against President Putnam of the Granite State bank, Exeter, for the larceny of $22,000, embezzlement of $20,000 in bonds, larceny of $500 and embezzlement of $10,000 in checks.

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JEWELRY.

Spear Stick Pins, usual price 40c. Our price today 25c.

Enamelled Fancy Breast Pins, regular price 55c. Our price today 10c each.

Gold Necklace and Charm, solid all round, sold to date at $1.25. Our price today 75c each.

RIBBONS.

6000 yards of Ribbon Remnants, sold regularly at 15c to 25c. Our price today 9c per yard.

1 lot of Colored Velvet Ribbons, widths 4 to 12, sold from 15c to 30c. Our price today 5c per yard.

1 lot of Fancy Colored Pecot-edge Satin Ribbon, regular price 10c. Our price today 5c per yard.

HOSIERY.

1 lot of Boys' Seamless Fast Black Hose, all sizes, regular price 25c. Our price today 15c a pair.

1 lot of Men's Half Hose, sold regularly at 10c. Our price today 5c a pair.

1 lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose. Our price today 9c a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 lot of Mexican Worked Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 8c. Our price today 3c each.

1 lot of Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs superior linen finish, regular price 10c. Our price today 6c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery, sold to date at 15c. Our price today 9c each.

The above lots are somewhat soiled from handling, hence the sacrifice.

Small Wares and Notions.

Young Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 20c, our price today 10c pair.

Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, regular price 25c, our price today 15c.

Children's Hose Supporters, regular price 14c, our price today 10c.

1 lot of Eagle Talon Hook and Eye, regular 10c grade, price today 3c a dozen.

1000 pairs of Pins, regular price 5c, our price today 3c paper.

1 lot of Velveteen Bindings, all colors, regular price 15c, our price today 10c a roll.

1 lot of Bone Hair Pins, in amber, black and shell, our price today 6c a dozen.

1 lot of Countess Hair Curlers, large size, regular price 14c, our price today 9c each.

Bristol Hair Brushes, wood back, regular price 25c, price today 12c each.

1 lot of Celluloid Combs, amber, white black and colors, regular price 15c, price today 8c each.

20 dozen Tooth Brushes, never sold less than 10c, price today 5c each.

Brand New Hair Brushes, fine bristle, solid wood back, price today 19c each.

Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

1 lot of Palm Soap, regular price 10c, our price today 6c a cake.

1 lot of Vaseline Soap, superior to all others for keeping the skin pure and soft, our price today 7c a cake.

1 lot of French Violet Toilet Powder, price today 5c a package.

Bailey & Colgate's Extracts, sold regularly at 50c, our price today 29c.

1 lot of Choice Perfumery, sold to date at 30c, price today 25c per oz.

From the standpoint of giving away goods this sale will be a success, but as for money making, don't mention profits in the same breath with these prices.

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Curfew 10c. Cigar.